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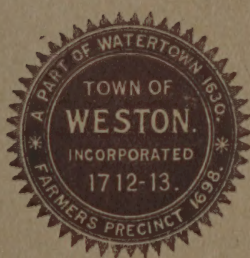
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OF

**WESTON**

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

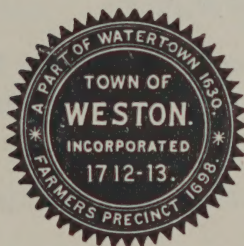






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# OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1924.

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## **Town Clerk.\***

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., 2 years.

## **Selectmen.\***

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 1 year, *Chairman*.

HERBERT E. TYLER, 3 years.

LAWRENCE B. PAGE, 2 years.

## **Overseers of the Poor.\***

WILLIAM C. COOPER, 3 years, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR WOODWARD, 1 year.

HENRY A. WHEELER, 2 years.

## **Assessors.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 2 years, *Chairman*.

DAVID W. LANE, 3 years.

CHARLES C. KENNEY, 1 year.

## **School Committee.\***

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 3 years, *Chairman*.

WARREN P. ADAMS, 2 years.

CHARLES O. RICHARDSON, 1 year.

## **Treasurer and Collector.\* Library Treasurer.\***

GEORGE W. CUTTING, Jr.

## **Auditor.\***

WALTER E. WHEELER.

## **Water Commissioners.\***

HARRY F. WARREN, 1 year, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR L. HERSUM, 3 years.

FRANCIS G. GOODALE, 2 years.

## **Planning Board.**

EDWARD B. FIELD.

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG.

RAYMOND W. COBURN.

ALEXANDER WINSOR.

GEORGE W. BAILEY.

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\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

**Library Trustees.\***

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
 LOUISE W. CASE, 3 years. REVEREND PALFREY PERKINS, 2 years.

**Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.\***

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
 MRS. ANNA C. HASTINGS, 3 years. CHARLES A. FREEMAN, 2 years.

**Superintendent of Streets.†**

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM.

**Park Commissioners.\***

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 BENJAMIN S. BLAKE, 1 year. HARRY L. BAILEY, 3 years.

**Cemetery Commissioners.\***

BENJAMIN R. PARKER, 2 years, *Chairman*.  
 EDWARD B. FIELD, 3 years. SAMUEL W. MEAD, 1 year.

**Board of Health.\***

DR. FRESSENIUS VAN NÜYS, 1 year, *Chairman*.  
 FRANK H. ALLISON, 3 years. GEORGE FABER, 2 years.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark.†**

GEORGE O. HASTINGS. OSCAR S. PAYNE.  
 ARTHUR B. NIMS. JAMES T. FOOTE.  
 CHERITH M. FOOTE.

**Measurers of Lumber.\***

FRANK H. ALLISON. WILLIAM J. HENERRSON.  
 FRANKLIN C. MULOCK.

**Fence Viewers.†**

FRANK H. ALLISON. GEORGE FABER.  
 JOSEPH T. AYER.

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\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.



**Pound Keeper.†**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Field Drivers.†**

HAROLD W. COBURN.

RALPH F. JONES.

GEORGE A. MORSE.

**Constables.†**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

J. SUMNER VILES.

GEORGE FABER.

MELVIN B. SHERMAN.

HERBERT E. TYLER.

JEREMIAH SLINNEY.

THOMAS F. HAYES.

**Tree Warden.\***

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM.

**Chief of Police.†**

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

**Police Officers.†**

JOSEPH P. ADAMS.

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK.

FRANK H. ALLISON.

LAWRENCE B. PAGE.

SILAS BAXTER.

OSCAR S. PAYNE.

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.

JOHN J. PHELAN.

PHILIP A. BRIDGMAN.

JOHN A. REMICK, Jr.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

MORTIMER A. SEABURY.

RAYMOND W. COBURN.

PERCIVAL A. SEARS.

EPHRAIM A. DESMOND.

REGINALD W. STEVENS.

WILLIAM R. DEWEY, Jr.

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.

J. SUMNER VILES.

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD.

HARRY F. WARREN.

THOMAS F. HAYES.

JOHN WATERS.

CORNELIUS M. KELLIHER.

HAROLD B. WILLIS.

HAROLD A. MOSHER.

ALEXANDER WINSOR.

**Fire Engineers.\***

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.

ARTHUR L. VITTUM.

\* Elected at the annual town meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

**Registrars of Voters.\***

ANDREW FISKE, DEM.	Term expires Mar. 31, 1926.
GRANT M. PALMER, DEM.	Term expires Mar. 31, 1927.
GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP.	Term expires Mar. 31, 1925.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.\* Burial Agent.\***

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

**Public Weigher.\***

GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

**Weighers of Coal.\***

MARY A. STEVENS.

BERIAH L. OGILVIE.

**Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.\***

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

**Inspector of Animals.\***

EDWARD JENNINGS.

**Inspector of Buildings.\* Forest Warden.**

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK.

**Deputy Forest Wardens.†**BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.  
JAMES W. TOZIER.ARTHUR L. VITTMUM.  
MARY R. SHEEHAN.**Agent of the Board of Health.† Bacteriologist.† Inspector of Milk.† Inspector of Slaughtering.† Sanitary Inspector and Collector of Milk Samples.†**

HARRY E. BERGER, JR.

**Inspector of Plumbing.†**

THOMAS HARRIS.

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\*Appointed by the Selectmen.

†Appointed by the Board of Health.

‡Appointed by the Forest Warden.



**Agent to Issue Burial Permits.†****BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.****Undertakers.†****FRANK H. UPHAM, Weston.****PATRICK J. McAULIFFE, Weston.****WARREN A. TWOMBLY, Newton.**

† Appointed by the Board of Health.

## STATISTICS OF THE

	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Population, census of 1911, 1915, 1920 .	2,342	—	—	—
Number of voters, men . . . . .	519	531	513	494
Number of voters, women . . . . .	166	—	168	—
Number of polls assessed . . . . .	652	689	653	647
Number of men liable to military duty	153	96	367	281
School membership (average enrolment)	312	342	338+	334.5
Total area of town about . . . . .	16.8 sq. miles	—	—	—
Area taxed . . . . .	10,309.75 acres	10,274.19 acres	10,348.61 acres	10,384.32 acres
Greatest extent north and south about .	6 miles	—	—	—
Greatest extent east and west about . .	3.7 miles	—	—	—
Park areas:				
Town . . . . .	19 acres	—	—	—
Metropolitan . . . . .	77 acres	—	—	—
Met. Water Board Reservation . . .	200 acres	—	—	—
Streets, public . . . . .	45 miles	—	—	44.5
Streets, private . . . . .	3 miles	—	—	—
River front in Weston about . . . .	2.7 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, four-track . . . . .	1.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, double-track . . . .	3.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, single-track . . . .	3.5 miles	—	—	—
Railroad stations . . . . .	6	—	—	—
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps	452	—	—	457
Dwelling-houses . . . . .	509	532	537	538
School-houses . . . . .	6	—	—	—
Churches . . . . .	4	—	—	—
Post-offices . . . . .	3	—	—	—
Villages . . . . .	2	—	—	—
Horses assessed . . . . .	348	351	347	274
Cows assessed . . . . .	689	784	640	536
Dogs licensed . . . . .	—	159	147	205
Number of books in Public Library . .	22,398	22,968	23,520	24,234
Valuation real estate . . . . .	\$3,890,440.00	\$3,987,260.00	\$4,164,475.00	\$4,250,325.00
Valuation personal estate . . . . .	4,820,417.00	4,912,879.00	827,648.00	782,093.00
Total valuation . . . . .	\$8,710,857.00	\$8,900,139.00	\$4,992,123.00	\$5,032,418.00
Increase . . . . .	81,067.00†	189,282.00	3,908,016.00†	40,295.00
Tax rate . . . . .	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$12.50 on \$1,000
Income Tax . . . . .	—	—	55,424.68	108,290.34
Corporation and bank taxes . . . . .	21,853.57	11,454.77	10,280.01	8,053.43
Increase . . . . .	3,098.52†	10,398.80†	1,174.76†	2,226.58†
Town debt . . . . .	14,000.00	88,000.00	59,000.00	52,000.00
Decrease . . . . .	1,000.00	74,000.00	29,000.00	7,000.00

— Denotes no change from preceding year.



## TOWN OF WESTON.

1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
—	2,282	—	—	—	—
501	537	491	538	503	636
169	470	452	493	471	565
658	652	667	760	848	885
144	161	178	197	291	355
353	390	394	411	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
10,287.53 acres	10,363.70 acres	10,169.85 acres	10,081.79 acres	10,162.99 acres	10,196.63
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	20.36	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	46 miles
—	—	—	—	—	1.5 miles
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
462	—	—	—	—	—
547	564	569	575	602	621
5	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	5	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
266	253	130	247	214	189
666	632	190	461	494	617
215	231	242	270	274	288
24,962	25,818	26,765	25,743	—	—
\$4,296,675.00	\$4,543,325.00	\$4,889,450.00	\$5,076,170.00	\$5,388,625.00	\$5,953,100.00
840,601.00	867,965.00	902,348.00	920,353.00	939,237.00	1,000,958.00
\$5,137,276.00	\$5,411,290.00	\$5,791,798.00	\$5,996,523.00	\$6,327,862.00	\$6,954,058.00
104,858.00	274,014.00	380,508.00	204,725.00	331,339.00	626,196.00
\$12.50 on \$1,000	\$14.00 on \$1,000	\$14.50 on \$1,000	\$18.90 on \$1,000	\$18.40 on \$1,000	\$19.40 on \$1,000
70,353.86	67,819.73	57,235.11	48,528.74	43,059.61	40,659.50
8,338.40	11,248.02	13,246.57	13,268.23	7,794.42	5,314.84
284.97	2,909.62	1,998.55	21.66	5,473.81†	2,479.58†
28,000.00	21,000.00	119,000.00	119,000.00	112,000.00	105,000.00
24,000.00	7,000.00	98,000.00	—	7,000.00	7,000.00

† Decrease.

+ Increase.

## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon to act on Articles 1 and 2 of this warrant; and to meet in said Town Hall on the same date at 2.15 o'clock P.M. to then and there act upon the remaining articles of this warrant.

The polls for the election of town officers will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by separate ballot, a moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

One Selectman for a term of three years,  
One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,  
One Assessor for a term of three years,  
One member of the school committee for a term of three years,  
A treasurer and collector,  
An auditor,  
One library trustee for a term of three years,  
A library treasurer,  
One trustee of the Merriam Fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,  
One park commissioner for a term of three years,  
One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,  
One member of the board of health for a term of three years,  
Three measurers of lumber,



One member of the board of Water Commissioners for a term  
of three years,  
Five members of the Planning Board,  
A tree warden.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE 4. To determine whether the town will appropriate the sum of \$500, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws; it being understood that \$75 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ARTICLE 5. To determine whether the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$8000 to purchase a combination Hook and Ladder truck or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To determine what action the Town will take relative to the heating plant at the school buildings on School Street and to appropriate any money therefor.

ARTICLE 7. To determine what action the town will take to adopt by-laws providing for the appointment of an appropriation, advisory or finance committee as required under the provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1923, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town, namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton

Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON FOR  
THE YEAR 1924.

Whole number of births recorded in 1924 . . . . .	56
Born in Weston . . . . .	22
Born in Waltham . . . . .	16
Born in Boston . . . . .	9
Born in Newton . . . . .	2
Born in Cambridge . . . . .	3
Born in Wayland . . . . .	1
Born in Somerville . . . . .	1
Born in Natick . . . . .	2
Males . . . . .	24
Females . . . . .	32
Of American parentage . . . . .	29
Of foreign parentage . . . . .	8
Of American and foreign parentage . . . . .	19
Number of marriages recorded . . . . .	27
Native born . . . . .	40
Foreign born . . . . .	14
Natives of the town . . . . .	13
Age of the youngest groom . . . . .	20
Age of the oldest groom . . . . .	61
Age of the youngest bride . . . . .	17
Age of the oldest bride . . . . .	53
Number of marriage certificates issued . . . . .	26
Number of deaths recorded . . . . .	24
Number of deaths occurring in Weston, 17; in Waltham, 5; Unknown, 1.	
Males . . . . .	13
Females . . . . .	11



Of American birth . . . . .	16
Of foreign birth . . . . .	7
Unknown . . . . .	1
Born in Weston . . . . .	4

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 87 years; youngest person whose death is recorded, 6 days.

Of persons under 1 year of age . . . . .	3
“ “ between 1 and 10 years . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 10 “ 20 “ . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 20 “ 30 “ . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 30 “ 40 “ . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 40 “ 50 “ . . . . .	1
“ “ “ 50 “ 60 “ . . . . .	5
“ “ “ 60 “ 70 “ . . . . .	2
“ “ “ 70 “ 80 “ . . . . .	8
“ “ “ 80 “ 90 “ . . . . .	1

### Causes of Death.

Diseases of the Heart, 4; Arterio-sclerosis, 5; Pneumonia, 2; Natural causes, 1; Drowning, 2; Carcinoma, 5; Premature birth, 1; Septicemia, 2; Lymphatic Leukema, 1; Unknown, 1.

Total number of deaths recorded in Weston in 1924 . . . .	24
Residents of Weston . . . . .	21
Non-residents . . . . .	2
Unknown . . . . .	1
Population of Weston, 1920 census . . . . .	2,282
Rate per thousand . . . . .	9.64+

### Births.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	JANUARY.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
8.	— Bailey.		Harry L. and Helena Ravi.
10.	Helen Woodbridge Whiting.		Royal Goodridge and Elizabeth Ganse.
13.	Dorothy Isabel Batey.		Thomas Edward and Beatrice Hannah.
24.	Mary Virginia Leary.		Eugene Joseph and Clara Evelyn Twitchell.

DATE. NAME OF CHILD.

NAMES OF PARENTS.

## FEBRUARY.

- |     |                         |   |
|-----|-------------------------|---|
| 1.  | Robert Moors Cabot.     | Thomas Dudley and Virginia Wellington.  |
| 1.  | Russell Cutting Kenney. | Karl Elmore and Susanne Zeicka Johnson. |
| 24. | Frances Audry Kenney.   | Horacé S. and Elsie Clark.              |

## MARCH.

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|-----|-------------------------|---|
| 10. | Hannah Bradford Willis. | Harold Buckley and Cornelia Horsford Fiske. |
| 12. | Edward Parish Noyes.    | Richard A. and Catherine Everett.           |
| 19. | Anna Josephine Stevens. | Louis and Helen McCarty.                    |
| 28. | Mary Powell Moore.      | Paul E. and Vivian H. Harris.               |

## APRIL.

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|-----|----------------------------|--|
| 12. | William Lawrence Chandler. | Theodore and Mary E. Williams.           |
| 13. | Janet Davenport Boyd.      | John Welton and Lucy Chandler Davenport. |
| 19. | Ebon Gloria Swenson.       | Carl and Beda Arnell.                    |
| 20. | Robert List.               | Robert and Leonora Balkam.               |

## MAY.

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|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3.  | Walter Herbert Walker.    | Walter Herbert and Maude Blyler.     |
| 6.  | Romaine Ladensack Pushee. | George Horton and Romaine Ladensack. |
| 6.  | Edward Wetherbee Coburn.  | Raymond W. and Marion Wetherbee.     |
| 22. | Angelina Mele.            | John and Alexandria di Agustina.     |
| 30. | Donald Benjamin Knight.   | Benjamin H. and Mary Morelli.        |
| 31. | Henry Bliss Mason.        | Austin B. and Margaret Bliss.        |

## JUNE.

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|-----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 12. | Nancy Wilson (Twin).      | Raymond and Ruth A. Remington.    |
| 12. | Patricia Wilson (Twin).   | Raymond and Ruth A. Remington.    |
| 16. | Clarine Ethel Richardson. | Irving P. and Marjorie M. Gordon. |
| 24. | Douglas Schofield.        | Cecil A. and Mary C. Mara.        |
| 25. | Barbara Bernice Parker.   | Benjamin and Alice Mildred Nason. |
| 27. | John Wilbur Nason.        | John W. and Ethel G. Day.         |

## JULY.

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|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 11. | Thomas Williams.        | Arthur W. and Stella I. Skrine.   |
| 15. | Florence Mary Bradley.  | Harry E. and Margaret Duffey.     |
| 18. | Arthur Franklin Mulock. | Arthur F. and Myrtle M. Duff.     |
| 22. | Sylvia Morse.           | William Reginald and Ruth Sylvia. |

DATE. NAME OF CHILD.

NAMES OF PARENTS.

## AUGUST.

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|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4.  | Frank T. Adams, Jr.      | Frank T. and Eva S. Gray.      |
| 12. | Sonia Gordon.            | Leon and Natalie McCloskey.    |
| 12. | Gordon Cumnock Wilcox.   | Rollin C. and Agnes Cumnock.   |
| 27. | Frederick Maurice Foote. | Frederick and Florence Harvey. |

## SEPTEMBER.

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|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8.  | Clarence Theodore Ackerson. | Arthur O. and Violet M. Mallett.     |
| 9.  | Mary Louise Cronin.         | John Joseph and Ellen Marie Gaynard. |
| 18. | George Henry Olson.         | George H. and Amelia C. Lyr.         |
| 22. | Jennie DeIntisanto.         | Charles and Jennie Sapinori.         |
| 27. | Joyce Adelaide Allfrey.     | Harry G. and Edith Randell.          |

## OCTOBER.

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|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 7.  | Elisa Olimpia Cerasa.    | Concezio and Munizicola Gegunda. |
| 14. | Phyllis Virginia Greene. | Henry V. and Josephine Hayes.    |
| 26. | Sanford Merrill Pooler.  | Francis and Constance Palmer.    |
| 31. | David Perkins.           | Palfrey and Linda Wellington.    |

## NOVEMBER.

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|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 7.  | Barbara Jane Sherman.    | Milton and Laura V. Brown.        |
| 8.  | Elizabeth Howe (Twin).   | William F. and Margaret A. Allen. |
| 8.  | Margaret Howe (Twin).    | William F. and Margaret A. Allen. |
| 13. | Elizabeth Alice Hancock. | George W. and Gladys L. Shufelt.  |
| 20. | David Warner Jones.      | David Warner and Ethel Mason.     |
| 25. | Dorothy Westcott.        | George A. and Elizabeth Lynch.    |
| 28. | Curtis Billings.         | Edmund, Jr., and Elise Garceau.   |

## DECEMBER.

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|-----|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5.  | Frank Otis Shaw.          | Benjamin and Lila Lingley.    |
| 18. | Anne Cecelia McNamara.    | Robert E. and Laura Callagan. |
| 26. | Phyllis Marion Harvey.    | Fred B. and Annie A. Morton.  |
| 27. | James Sanford MacQuarrie. | Sanford and Laura Marshall.   |

## Marriages.

## JANUARY.

15. Michael Joseph Reilly and Minnie Holding Battersby, both of Weston.

## FEBRUARY.

16. James Freeman Cary of New Haven, Conn., and Emma Marguerite Travis of Weston.
18. Arthur Franklin Mulock of Weston and Myrtle Marguerite Duff of Newton.



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### MARCH.

1. Frank U. Johnson and Bertha A. Anderson, both of Weston.
2. Jerome Lawson Foote and Nellie Leona Harvey, both of Weston.

### APRIL.

30. Thomas Wentworth Storrow of Needham and Cornelia Robbins Fiske of Weston.

### MAY.

24. Allan Thorpe Wheeler of Newton Centre and Helen P. Doble of Weston.

### JUNE.

2. Thomas Doucette of Waltham and Rose Anne Cormier of Weston.
7. William Edward Whittemore and Emma Whitman Gale, both of Weston.
11. Frederic Anthony Gifford of Woburn and Luella Althea Hastings of Weston.
14. Arthur Raymond Giles of Newton Centre and Marion Baxter of Weston.
16. Charles A. Martin and June Roosevelt Weathers, both of Weston.
21. Walter Emerson Wheeler and Emma Louise McPherson, both of Concord.
21. Frank Albert Preble and Louise Eldredge Weeks, both of Weston.
25. Frederick Green of Montreal, Canada, and Ruby Marion Elizabeth Hatch of Weston.
25. Ralph Dale Bacon of Weston and Marion Esther Grosvenor of Auburn, Mass.
28. Melvin J. Ham, Jr., of Waltham and Grace Lucinda Cutting of Weston.

### AUGUST.

19. Walter James Barton of Weston and Rosalia Evelyn Eagles of Brighton.

### SEPTEMBER.

15. Arthur Joseph Russell, Jr., of Weston and Barbara Scott of Jamaica Plain.
25. James Goodwick Parker of Concord and Julia Bryant Paine of Weston.

### OCTOBER.

2. Howard C. Richardson and Eva M. Gilbert, both of Weston.
11. Godfrey Asquith of Weston and Grace M. Griffin of Lynn.
15. Ernesto Cairo of Newton and Maria D'Intino Santo of Weston.
20. Stanley Hortwell Cullen and Edythe Alberta Bullock, both of Waltham.
27. David Waterhouse Barrett of Weston and Doris Adelaide Bliss of Townsend.

### NOVEMBER.

14. Gordon Randal Desmond of Weston and Lillian Cowle of Somerville.
15. Charles Francis Whittemore and Gladys Marion Ogilvie, both of Weston.

## Deaths.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
JANUARY.					
			Y.	M.	D.
14.	—— ——— Bailey,	Waltham,	0	0	6
16.	George Franklin Jones,	Weston,	76	9	26
17.	Spencer Hull Whittemore,	Weston,	22	8	14
FEBRUARY.					
5.	Winslow A. Washburn,	Falmouth, Me.,	56	0	29
16.	Mary Brown Sherburne,	Weston,	70	11	24
MARCH.					
6.	Howard A. Stone,	Boston,	58	4	26
26.	Bertha McNally,	Canada,	31	0	21
APRIL.					
16.	Marie H. S. Dolbeare,	Germany,	75	11	1
23.	Elmer J. Brown,	Reading,	66	4	28
MAY.					
8.	Thomas Coburn Richardson,	Jay, Me.,	87	3	24
JUNE.					
2.	Lucie B. Richards,	Charlestown,	55	3	26
JULY.					
1.	James Carrigan,	Waltham,	0	11	15
11.	Henrietta S. Spaulding,	Milton,	77	9	22
17.	James Connell,	Ireland,	50	(app.)	
17.	Margaret McElroy,	Ireland,	19	(app.)	
30.	Fannie Eva Burrage,	Arlington,	72	6	7
AUGUST.					
21.	Mary E. Russell,	Weston,	72	6	5
25.	Eudera M. Sherman,	Toledo, Ohio,	3	4	20
29.	David Stanley,	Derby, England,	50	11	18
SEPTEMBER.					
15.	Charles Sherman,	Germany,	70	(app.)	
OCTOBER.					
2.	Mary C. Dooley,	Ireland,	72	1	17

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
NOVEMBER.					
25.	Eleanor May Winsor,	Boston,	69	2	10
DECEMBER.					
5.	James W. Mansfield,	Boston,	49 (app.)		
	Unknown Unknown infant,	Unknown,	Unknown		

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:—

202 males at \$2.00 . . . . .	\$404.00	
54 females at \$5.00 . . . . .	270.00	
28 females spayed at \$2.00 . . . . .	56.00	
4 Breeders' licenses at \$25.00 . . . . .	100.00	\$830.00
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Fees, 288 at 20 cents each . . . . .	\$57.60	
Paid County Treasurer . . . . .	772.40	\$830.00
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The following fees were also received by the Town Clerk:—

Copy of Record, etc. . . . .	\$26.30
Marriage licenses . . . . .	27.00
Hunting, fishing and trapping licenses . . . . .	19.20

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,

*Town Clerk.*



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924:—

At the annual Town meeting held March 24, 1924, Herbert E. Tyler was re-elected a member of the Board for a term of three years.

On March 24, the Board organized by electing Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman and Lawrence B. Page, Secretary.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at the Town House on the first Monday of each month.

During the year the Board held eleven stated meetings, ten special meetings and ten public hearings.

Officers appointed during the year will be found in the list of town officers in the front part of this volume. Certain licenses and permits have been granted under the provisions of the General Laws. These matters will be found in the town records printed in this report.

### Appropriations.

The list of appropriations recommended for the fiscal year 1925 are, in most instances, the amounts recommended by the various town boards. The total amount recommended for General Government is the same as last year. Two appropriations are increased: for Clerk of Committees from \$1300 to \$1400, to cover increase in the salary of Miss Sheehan; and for Town Treasurer, from \$1300 to \$1400 to cover added expenditures made necessary by the growth of the Town and increased business. The appropriation for Election and Registration is reduced from \$400 to \$200 on account of there being no State election this year. The latter reduction offsets the two increases recommended. For Protection of Persons and Property we recommend an increase of \$1500, the appropriation for the Police Department being increased from \$5000 to \$6000 and for the Fire Department from \$7000 to \$8000 which is partially offset by a decrease of \$500 in the amount recommended for the Moth

Work. The recommendations for Health and Sanitation show a decrease of \$50. The recommendations for Highways and Bridges including Street Lighting are the same as last year and the recommendations for Charities are reduced \$200. Recommendations for Schools represent a modest increase in the appropriation over 1924 amounting to \$1100. If the Town accepts the recommendations of the Committee to investigate the heating plant at the Centre schools it will increase this amount \$3500. A careful reading of this Committee's report makes apparent the fact that this expenditure is in the line of economy and efficiency. The recommendation for Libraries shows an increase from \$5300 to \$6000. In 1917 the Town appropriated \$2300 for Libraries. A part of the Librarian's reports for 1917, 1922, 1923 and 1924, appended herewith, are interesting in this connection and furnish food for thought.

	1917	1922	1923	1924
Number of days Library was open . . . . .	304	302	303	303
Largest number of books issued . . . . .	137	174	134	175
Smallest " " " " . . . . .	6	12	10	17
Books issued non-fiction . . . . .	4,661	4,781	4,172	4,512
" " fiction . . . . .	8,886	12,072	10,999	11,774
" " juvenile . . . . .	4,902	4,987	5,322	5,647
Total . . . . .	18,449	21,840	20,493	21,933
KENDAL GREEN BRANCH				
Number of days Branch open . . . . .	52	52	52	52
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	375	228	220	223
" " fiction . . . . .	926	1,013	748	588
" " juvenile . . . . .	317	568	497	670
Total . . . . .	1,618	1,809	1,465	1,481

The Library is useful only as it is used by our citizens. The above figures indicate that its *use* has not kept up with its cost. The Trustees have done splendid work in getting together an exceedingly valuable collection of books and have arranged the Library to serve both young and old. Since 1917 the Town has increased its expenditure over 125% while the patronage has increased barely 20%. Are we making sufficient use of our Library to warrant the increased expenditure?

Under Unclassified, recommendations remain unchanged with the exception of the appropriation for the Planning Board where

an increase from \$1000 to \$2500 is recommended. The Selectmen ask the voters to read with care the report of the Planning Board. This Board has a most important work to perform if the future of Weston is to be properly safeguarded. The Planning Board needs the co-operation and assistance of every citizen of the town. We are in the midst of a dangerous period and unless we exercise the greatest care we may wake up too late and find ourselves in the same condition as many towns who have not been alive to the subtle changes taking place in their midst. The Water Commissioners have recommended an appropriation of \$15,000, which is \$7034.08 less than the amount appropriated last year. The recommendations for Burial Grounds and Reserve Fund are the same as last year and the appropriation for Interest is decreased \$500. The increases in the regular appropriations as recommended amount to \$4800 and the decreases amount to \$7784.08 making the net decrease \$2984.08 not taking into account the proposed expenditure of \$3500 for alterations of the Central School heating plant. If the Town votes to appropriate this latter sum and in addition votes to authorize the purchase of a motor ladder truck for the Fire Department, which apparently is much needed, the appropriations for 1925 will exceed those of 1924 by approximately \$8500.

We strongly urge upon the voters of the town the importance of not exceeding the appropriations recommended by our Board. While it is true that Weston has a comparatively low tax rate, it should not be lost sight of that the town has been extremely fortunate in having a School Board and Superintendent who have managed its school affairs in such a manner as to make it unnecessary for the town to spend large sums of money on school house construction. This condition can not continue indefinitely. The natural growth of the town will inevitably make necessary, before many years, additional school accommodations. In the report of the Committee on heating the Central School buildings, they state that it is probable that in about five years a new school house will be needed. In submitting the subjoined recommendations for appropriations for 1925, we have tried to discriminate between things we *want* and things we *need*.



# **Appropriations and Expenditures for 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, and Appropriations Recommended for 1925.**

Title of Accounts.		1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1925.
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT.</b>						
Committee on Revision of By-laws . . . . .	Balance	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Clerk of Committees . . . . .	Ap.	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,400.00
	Exp.	1,003.25	950.14	1,153.83	1,203.67	—
Selectmen . . . . .	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	447.74	438.58	413.60	455.80	—
Auditing . . . . .	Ap.	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
	Exp.	660.18	688.55	700.13	683.43	—
Treasurer and Collector . . . .	Ap.	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,400.00
	Exp.	1,293.19	1,388.08	1,274.45	1,368.48	—
Assessors . . . . .	Ap.	600.00	600.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
	Exp.	616.07	630.47	629.00	639.16	—
Town Clerk . . . . .	Ap.	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
	Exp.	168.48	172.50	163.70	195.39	—
Law . . . . .	Ap.	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
	Exp.	176.50	252.60	172.38	263.36	—
Election and Registration . . . .	Ap.	100.00	300.00	300.00	400.00	200.00
	Exp.	254.75	284.04	191.95	498.45	—
Municipal Buildings, Town-hall	Ap.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	4,320.80	3,558.21	4,331.28	4,141.93	—
<b>Total General Government</b>						
	Bal.	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Ap.	9,850.00	10,050.00	10,300.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
	Exp.	8,946.96	8,363.17	9,330.32	9,449.67	—

Title of Accounts.		1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Balances and Recommendations for 1925.
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.</b>						
Police Department . . . . .	Ap.	\$2,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00
	Exp.	2,473.65	3,524.63	4,017.53	5,599.97	—
Fire Department . . . . .	Ap.	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	7,000.00	8,000.00
	Exp.	4,469.13	6,687.04	7,307.28	7,087.86	—
	Receipts	—	—	20.00	—	—
Hydrant Service . . . . .	Ap.	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Exp.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,512.50	1,500.00	—
Fire Whistle . . . . .	Ap.	—	2,200.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	2,200.00	—	—	—
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Ap.	100.00	125.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
	Exp.	182.66	82.78	128.85	146.03	—
Moth Extermination . . . . .	Ap.	5,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	4,903.51	2,940.12	652.57	1,110.33	—
Tree Warden . . . . .	Ap.	500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	675.66	2,451.49	680.02	996.32	—
Total Protection of Persons and Property .	Receipts	—	—	\$20.00	—	—
	Ap.	\$13,700.00	\$18,425.00	\$13,750.00	\$16,250.00	\$17,750.00
	Exp.	14,204.61	19,386.06	14,298.75	16,440.51	—

<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION.</b>						
Health Department . . . . .	Ap.	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$280.00	\$230.00
	Exp.	100.00	158.88	25.00	561.78	—
Inspection of school children .	Ap.	300.00	300.00	400.00	303.00	300.00
	Exp.	400.00	200.00	300.00	400.00	—
School Nurse . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	—	400.00	400.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	400.00	—
Inspection of animals, etc. . .	Ap.	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
	Exp.	335.50	332.50	355.00	346.60	—
Co-operative Boards of Health	Ap.	850.00	850.00	850.00	950.00	950.00
	Exp.	850.00	850.00	787.50	1,058.40	—
Total for Health and Sanitation . . . . .	Ap.	\$1,730.00	\$1,730.00	\$1,830.00	\$2,280.00	\$2,230.00
	Exp.	1,685.50	1,541.38	1,467.50	2,769.78	—

Title of Accounts.		1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1925.
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.</b>						
General Maintenance . . .	Ap.	\$37,300.00	\$33,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
	Exp.	33,112.48	31,193.55	26,173.59	29,366.73	—
Equipment and Repairs . .	Ap.	2,500.00	4,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Exp.	581.27	3,704.87	1,372.84	1,817.06	—
Sidewalks . . . . .	Ap.	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	1,534.50	2,203.80	281.02	894.97	—
Sidewalk, Central Ave. . . .	Bal.	692.29	485.88	485.88	485.88	485.88
	Ap.	—	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	206.41	—	—	—	—
North Avenue . . . . .	Ap.	—	—	15,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Receipts	—	—	17,800.00	12,200.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	27,087.39	17,913.28	—
	Bal.	—	—	—	5,712.61	3,499.33
Street Lighting . . . . .	Ap.	7,000.00	7,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
	Exp.	6,757.83	6,990.67	7,795.33	7,848.34	—
<b>Total for Highways . . .</b>						
	Bal.	692.29	485.88	485.88	6,198.49	3,955.21
	Ap.	49,800.00	47,500.00	57,500.00	45,500.00	45,500.00
	Receipts	—	—	17,800.00	12,200.00	—
	Exp.	42,192.49	44,092.89	62,710.17	57,840.38	—

<b>CHARITIES.</b>						
Poor Department (adminis- tration) . . . . .	Ap.	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Exp.	188.32	190.88	182.39	181.66	—
Support of Poor . . . . .	Ap.	800.00	800.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	734.24	959.43	639.61	676.32	—
Waltham Hospital, Weston Free Beds . . . . .	Ap.	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
	Exp.	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	—
<b>Total for Charities . . .</b>						
	Ap.	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,100.00
	Exp.	1,822.56	2,050.31	1,722.00	1,757.98	—



Title of Accounts.		1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Balances and Recommendations for 1925.
<b>SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.</b>						
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	Ap.	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Exp.	120.00	120.00	104.00	72.00	—

<b>SCHOOLS.</b>						
Salaries . . . . .	Ap.	\$30,400.00	\$30,400.00	\$32,500.00	\$34,000.00	\$35,200.00
	Exp.	28,418.00	30,500.20	31,993.50	32,362.00	—
All Other Expenses . . . .	Ap.	19,100.00	20,850.00	23,000.00	24,000.00	24,400.00
	Receipts	374.09	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	21,456.09	21,721.84	23,308.04	24,526.34	—
Heating Plant Investigation	Ap.	—	—	—	500.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
	Bal.	—	—	—	—	500.00
Total for Schools . . .	Ap.	\$49,500.00	\$51,250.00	\$55,500.00	\$58,500.00	\$59,600.00
	Receipts	374.09	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	49,874.09	52,222.04	55,301.54	56,888.34	—
	Bal.	—	—	—	—	500.00

<b>LIBRARIES.</b>						
Library Incidentals . . . .	Ap.	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,300.00	\$6,000.00
	Exp.	4,098.73	4,212.72	5,371.25	5,618.93	—
	Bal.	50.00	50.00	50.00	—	—
Children's Reading Room . .	Ap.	—	3,000.00	—	—	—
	Receipts	—	5,000.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	7,915.50	—	—	—
	Bal.	—	—	84.50	—	—
Shelves for Main Reading Room . . . . .	Ap.	—	1,000.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	569.35	—	—
	Bal.	—	—	1,000.00	—	—
Total for Libraries . . .	Ap.	\$5,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,300.00	\$6,000.00
	Exp.	4,098.73	12,128.22	5,940.60	5,618.93	—
	Bal.	50.00	50.00	1,134.50	—	—
	Receipts	—	5,000.00	—	—	—

Title of Accounts.		1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1925.
<b>RECREATION.</b>						
Instruction in Swimming . .	Ap.	<b>\$1,300.00</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>	<b>\$1,300.00</b>	<b>\$1,300.00</b>	<b>\$1,300.00</b>
	Exp.	1,033.47	1,196.93	1,480.52	1,069.52	—
Repairs to Swimming Pool. .	Ap.	—	—	—	—	—
*Park Dept. . . . .	Bal.	<i>2,557.19</i>	—	—	—	—
	Ap.	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
	Receipts	—	6.40	—	—	—
	Exp.	2,249.64	1,251.03	1,213.35	1,060.75	—
<b>Total for Recreation . .</b>						
	Bal.	<i>\$2,557.19</i>	—	—	—	—
	Ap.	<b>2,300.00</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,800.00</b>	<b>\$2,800.00</b>	<b>\$2,800.00</b>
	Receipts	—	6.40	—	—	—
	Exp.	3,283.11	2,447.96	2,693.87	2,130.27	—

\*Town Common appropriation in 1921.

<b>UNCLASSIFIED.</b>						
Memorial Day. . . . .	Ap.	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
	Exp.	207.32	188.34	239.14	254.70	—
Town Reports . . . . .	Ap.	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
	Exp.	1,530.33	1,440.11	1,435.93	1,187.75	—
Middlesex County . . . . .	Ap.	<b>250.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>
Bureau of Agriculture . . . .	Exp.	250.00	250.00	500.00	500.00	—
Soldiers' Memorial . . . . .	Bal.	—	<i>3,990.65</i>	<i>1,770.46</i>	—	—
	Receipts	—	67.59	—	—	—
	Ap.	<b>7,000.00</b>	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	3,009.35	2,287.78	—	—	—
Planning Board . . . . .	Ap.	—	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>
	Exp.	—	244.43	357.56	991.64	—
All Others. . . . .	Ap.	<b>150.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>
	Exp.	178.32	49.08	338.65	61.14	—
<b>Total for Unclassified. . .</b>						
	Bal.	—	<i>\$3,990.65</i>	<i>\$1,770.46</i>	—	—
	Ap.	<b>\$9,100.00</b>	<b>3,150.00</b>	<b>3,400.00</b>	<b>\$3,450.00</b>	<b>\$4,950.00</b>
	Exp.	5,175.32	4,459.74	2,871.28	2,995.23	—
	Receipts	—	67.59	—	—	—

Title of Accounts.		1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Balances and Recommendations for 1925.
Water Dept. . . . .	Receipts	—	\$35.00	—	—	—
	Ap.	\$4,000.00	12,750.00	\$13,750.00	\$19,750.00	\$15,000.00
	Exp.	3,771.47	11,111.97	13,747.20	18,728.77	—
Water Dept. Extension	Ap.	—	7,000.00	—	2,284.08	—
	Exp.	—	129.23	6,154.85	3,144.79	—
	Bal.	—	—	6,870.77	715.92	—
Burial Grounds . . . . .	Receipts	1,281.56	1,542.66	1,731.65	1,782.76	—
	Ap.	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Exp.	5,112.03	6,253.64	6,710.11	6,726.79	—
Abolition of Grade Crossing .	Bal.	—	—	—	—	—
	Ap.	300.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	108.84	—	—	—	—
Interest. . . . .	Ap.	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,300.00
	Exp.	3,228.96	2,452.98	2,534.31	2,414.00	—
Purchase of Town Bonds . .	Bal.	130.00	—	—	—	—
	Ap.	—	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	—
Reserve Fund . . . . .	Bal.	76.11	—	—	—	—
	Receipts	—	—	—	—	—
	Ap.	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Totals . . . . .	Bal.	\$4,005.59	\$5,026.53	\$10,761.61	\$7,414.41	\$4,985.21
	Receipts	1,655.65	6,616.65	19,551.65	13,982.76	—
	Ap.	157,830.00	177,105.00	176,980.00	179,314.08	176,330.00
	Exp.	143,624.67	166,759.59	185,286.50	186,977.34	—

## OTHER EXPENDITURES.

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Metropolitan Parks, maintenance . . . . .	\$1,922.83	\$1,925.36	\$2,322.09	\$2,218.77
Charles River Basin, maintenance . . . . .	367.94	337.98	402.89	385.79
Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin, interest, Sinking Fund and Bonds . . . . .	1,402.60	1,501.13	1,462.49	1,510.36
State Highway, repairs . . . . .	942.31	738.11	1,576.00	2,855.16
State Tax . . . . .	13,860.00	11,880.00	11,880.00	9,900.00
State Tax, Special for Soldiers' bonus . . . . .	653.40	—	—	—
Civilian War Poll Tax . . . . .	2,241.00	2,343.00	2,544.00	6.00
County of Middlesex . . . . .	7,919.29	7,546.58	7,310.85	7,878.20
Fire Engine House Bonds . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Newton and Weston Bridge . . . . .	692.00	468.00	550.00	530.00
Town Hall Bonds . . . . .	1,000.00	2,000.00	—	—
Water Loan, Bonds . . . . .	335.95	—	—	—
Water Bonds . . . . .	—	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Weston Water Co., Franchise, etc. . . . .	100,000.00	—	—	—
Land for Cemetery . . . . .	990.40	4,929.05	—	—
Auditing Municipal Accounts . . . . .	—	82.78	—	—
Metropolitan Planning Board . . . . .	—	—	—	60.64
Total Other Expenditures . . . . .	\$133,327.72	\$38,751.99	\$35,048.32	\$32,344.92
Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$276,952.39	\$205,511.58	\$220,334.82	\$219,322.26

### **Street Department.**

Constantly increasing motor traffic makes the road problem more difficult each year. Mr. Upham has continued in charge of road work during the past year and has successfully maintained the roads throughout the town. We expect to complete North Avenue this season. The Selectmen have conferred with the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works and the Middlesex County Commissioners and expect to receive substantial financial assistance from them on the North Avenue job. Late in the fall a new traffic signal was installed at the junction of School Street and Central Avenue.

### **Police Department.**

The Police Department has done good work during the past year. Mr. McAuliffe has continued to give the town the benefit of his knowledge of police matters. The town is fortunate in having two young men of the type of Officers Viles and Hayes. Both have given good account of themselves during the past year. As traffic officers they are known far beyond the borders of the town and many a reckless motorist has been called to account because of their vigilance. Some exceptionally good police work has been done by these officers during the past year.

### **Finance Committee.**

At the last annual Town meeting the Town adopted a by-law, under the provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1923, providing for a Finance Committee of three persons to consist of the three duly elected Selectmen of the town.

Subsequently this by-law was referred to the Attorney General for his approval as required by law. The Attorney General ruled that the by-law was not properly drawn and returned it without his approval. The Selectmen have accordingly inserted an article in the warrant covering this matter in order that the Town may take such action as it may deem best.

### **In General.**

Weston is a town of distinctive character. Many things permitted in other towns have not been allowed here. We believe a majority of the citizens of the town approve the Board's action in these matters. A quiet, beautiful country village is becoming



more and more rare, especially when situated as near a great city as Weston is. One of the vexatious problems confronting the Selectmen during the past few years has been the handling of licenses for garages and gas filling stations. We believe that the time has come to stop the granting of any more licenses of this kind. The fact that we may have erred in the past in granting such licenses is no reason why we should continue to err in this respect. Weston is distinctive because of its freedom from roadside stands, refreshment booths and Sunday selling. Many times it has been hard for the Board to refuse citizens of the town licenses of this character. But it is needless to say that much of the charm of the town is due to the absence of these enterprises, so common in many rural communities where automobile traffic is large.

During the latter part of the year the town received the generous bequest of the late Horace Scudder Sears. Mr. Sears loved Weston and Weston institutions. The care and thought exercised by him in his bequest to the town expressed his great interest in the town and his desire to provide lasting memorials in the form of trees and shrubs and other beautiful things for the benefit of future generations, as well as scholarships for young men and women to help them to greater usefulness.

The Selectmen wish to express their gratitude to Miss Marion Roby Case for the gift of a beautiful, living Christmas tree planted near the flag pole and Soldiers' Memorial on the green in front of the Town House. This tree was the center of the Community Christmas gathering on last Christmas Eve.

Through the generosity of Miss Gertrude Fiske the Town has received a life-like portrait of the late George W. Cutting, for over fifty years Town Clerk of Weston. This gift we gratefully acknowledge on behalf of the Town.

In closing we wish to express our gratitude to the citizens of Weston for their helpful co-operation and assistance in making Weston a good place in which to live.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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### Offences for which arrests were made:—

Automobile violations . . . . .	93
No license . . . . .	7
Without lights. . . . .	7
Operating under the influence of liquor . . . . .	26
Overspeeding . . . . .	19
Did not slow down and give timely signal . . . . .	1
Driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of public . . . . .	3
Going away without making himself known after an accident . . . . .	1
Improperly equipped . . . . .	1
Unlawful appropriation of automobile . . . . .	28
Adultery . . . . .	1
Assault and battery . . . . .	2
Being present at gaming on Lord's Day . . . . .	9
Breaking and entering . . . . .	3
Carrying a revolver, not licensed so to do . . . . .	1
Disturbance of the peace . . . . .	1
Drunkenness . . . . .	45
Fornication . . . . .	1
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	1
Larceny . . . . .	4
Manslaughter . . . . .	1
Non-support . . . . .	1
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	1
Safe keeping . . . . .	10
Suspicious persons . . . . .	7
Unnatural act . . . . .	2
Vagrancy . . . . .	2
Disposition of cases in Lower Court:—	
Appealed . . . . .	3
Defaulted . . . . .	1
Discharged . . . . .	7
Fined . . . . .	99

Released . . . . .	20
Placed on file . . . . .	11
Probation . . . . .	5
Suspended sentence . . . . .	2
Turned over to outside police . . . . .	29
Disposition of cases in Superior Court:—	
Fined . . . . .	1
Pending . . . . .	1
Probation . . . . .	1
Dogs killed during the year . . . . .	2
Automobile accidents reported . . . . .	82
Fatalities . . . . .	1
Buildings broken open and larceny committed . . . . .	4
Value of property reported stolen . . . . .	\$1,500
Value of stolen property recovered in town . . . . .	\$10,000
Complaints received and investigated . . . . .	36
Stolen automobiles recovered in town . . . . .	18
Automobiles stolen in town . . . . .	1

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE,

*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

FEBRUARY 4, 1925.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF WESTON:—

*Dear Sirs,*—The Board of Water Commissioners of Weston submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924:—

### RECEIPTS.

Sale of water . . . . .	\$15,758.59
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	1,966.20
Net deficit from operations . . . . .	1,003.98
Total . . . . .	\$18,728.77

### EXPENDITURES.

Total operating expense, including interest on bonds . . . . .	\$18,728.77
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Of the total operating expense of \$18,728.77, approximately \$6,000 might properly be considered a capital expenditure, because it represents repairs to the reservoir, of a more or less permanent nature, as authorized by vote at a special Town meeting.

In addition to the figures above, \$3,144.79 was spent for extending the water main in Central Avenue from Summer Street in the direction of Stony Brook. Of this expenditure, \$2,428.87 only was paid out of the 1924 tax levy;—\$715.92 having been paid out of the unexpended balance of prior appropriations for extensions. The entire cost will be returned to the Town at the rate of 10% annually by virtue of the customary guarantee by the persons at whose request the extension was made.

The total number of services connected with the mains is now 436.

As forecast in the report of this Board last year, the main between the Kendall Green pumping station and the center of the town has proved inadequate to supply the increased demand for water service. It will be necessary not later than the end of the current year, to recommend that the Town appropriate the necessary funds for the replacement of this main by a larger main. This Board is investigating the probable cost with a view to presenting a detailed estimate for early consideration and action by the Town at a Special Town Meeting some time during the latter part of the current year.

We recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$15,000.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. WARREN.  
ARTHUR L. HERSUM.  
FRANCIS G. GOODALE.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.

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Weston has had another fortunate year as regards attacks of injurious insects. The State Road was sprayed, but no other spraying was considered necessary. I have just finished a careful scouting and creosoting of gipsy moth nests on trees on the road-sides, and the increase over last year is very slight, Newton Street showing the largest increase. It may be necessary to spray that this year as well as the State Road. No browntail nests have been found to date. To cover the state law and to provide for any emergency, I recommend an appropriation of \$1,000, for this year.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
*Superintendent.*

JANUARY 21, 1925.

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## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

*Gentlemen,*—There has been expended from the appropriation \$996.32. We have covered all the streets in the Town, and have endeavored to trim the trees in a manner that would not disfigure them. As much of this work has to be done each year, I would recommend that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for use this year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM,  
*Tree Warden.*

JANUARY 1, 1925.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

*Gentlemen*,—I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of the work done by the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

There has been expended for the general maintenance and construction of Highways \$28,142.83, of which \$2,306.76 was used for the removal of snow and ice. The Town has been reimbursed in the sum of \$853.09 for private work done by the Department.

Ash Street . . . . .	\$886.00
Bogle Street . . . . .	430.00
Brown Street . . . . .	192.00
Chestnut Street . . . . .	338.00
Church Street . . . . .	768.00
Crescent Street . . . . .	125.00
Cross Street . . . . .	20.00
Cliff Road . . . . .	900.00
Conant Road . . . . .	792.00
Concord Road . . . . .	1,042.98
Central Avenue . . . . .	100.00
Fisk Street . . . . .	10.00
Glen Road . . . . .	866.00
Highland Street . . . . .	1,219.00
Hill Top Road . . . . .	200.00
Intervale Road . . . . .	450.00
Lexington Street . . . . .	275.00
Lincoln Street . . . . .	155.00
Loring Street . . . . .	450.00
Love Lane . . . . .	406.00
Maple Road . . . . .	150.00
Merriam Street . . . . .	1,200.00
Newton Street . . . . .	1,542.00
North Avenue . . . . .	100.00
Oak Street . . . . .	500.00
Old County Road . . . . .	70.00
Ox Bow Road . . . . .	332.00
Park Road . . . . .	725.00

Pigeon Hill Road . . . . .	\$300.00
Pine Street . . . . .	27.00
Ridgeway Road . . . . .	825.00
Riverside Road . . . . .	700.00
River Street . . . . .	600.00
School Street . . . . .	600.00
Summer Street . . . . .	600.00
South Avenue . . . . .	2,454.00
Silver Hill Road . . . . .	503.00
Sudbury Road . . . . .	447.00
Town House Road . . . . .	250.00
Viles Street . . . . .	275.00
Ware Street . . . . .	75.00
Wellesley Street . . . . .	1,500.00
Winter Street . . . . .	753.00
Westland Avenue . . . . .	350.00
Webster Road . . . . .	480.00
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	\$24,982.98
Snow and ice . . . . .	2,306.76
Private work . . . . .	853.09
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	\$28,142.83

Of the expenditures, the principal items as listed in the Auditor's report were as follows:—

Distribution of Expenses:—

General Maintenance:—

Road binders (oil and tarvia) . . . . .	\$9,263.51
Labor (including teamsters) . . . . .	10,600.99
Horses, double teams, hired trucks . . . . .	1,683.79
Crushed stone . . . . .	358.22
Gravel, sand, and field stone . . . . .	1,391.47
Equipment and repairs . . . . .	1,503.80
Pipe, cement, lumber, etc. . . . .	326.61
Coal, gasoline, and electric power . . . . .	1,636.39
All other expenses . . . . .	1,378.05
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Total . . . . .	\$28,142.83

### Maintenance Work.

All the streets listed in the report have had attention. More work has been done this year than in previous years, owing to the increase of automobile travel on our back roads, which makes repair work necessary in order to keep them in good condition.

### Bituminous Material.

There has been used on the streets during the year approximately 88,650 gallons of oils and tarvia. This is an increase of more than ten thousand gallons over the amount used last year.

### Sidewalk Work.

There has been expended during the year \$894.47. The work consisted in building a new walk for a considerable distance on North Avenue, and the necessary repairs on walks in other parts of the town.

### Snow and Ice.

There has been expended for the removal of snow and ice \$2,306.76. The greater part of the work was done with two trucks with Champion snowplows attached. We have been fortunate in having the assistance of Mr. C. H. Jones with his tractor. This has enabled us to open the streets in the south part of the Town earlier than we could have done otherwise.

### Machinery and Equipment.

There was expended during the year \$1,817.06. With this money the Town purchased a one-ton Ford truck, and we had one Crusher thoroughly repaired. This Crusher has been in use since 1914, with only minor repairs having been made. It was found necessary to do considerable work to put it in good condition.

### Recommendations.

For the coming year, I would make the following recommendations:—

General Maintenance . . . . .	\$30,000.00
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
Machinery accounts . . . . .	2,000.00
Other expenses . . . . .	500.00

### North Avenue.

The rebuilding of North Avenue, with state and county aid, was continued this year and completed to station 100. The items of expenditure are as follows:—



Labor . . . . .	\$6,996.81
Road binders . . . . .	1,932.66
Teams and trucks . . . . .	1,420.95
Crushed Stone . . . . .	4,510.80
Local stone and gravel . . . . .	1,500.00
All other expenses . . . . .	1,552.06
Total . . . . .	<u>\$17,913.28</u>

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation I have received from the men in the Department in carrying on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM,

*Superintendent of Streets.*

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1924 TO INVESTIGATE THE HEATING PLANT AT THE SCHOOLS.

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The Committee, appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, March 24, 1924, "to investigate the heating plant at the schools on School Street," desire to report as follows:—

The Committee met on June 18th, all members being present, and organized with Mr. Warren as Chairman, and Mr. Richardson as Secretary. Messrs. Warren and Hersum were appointed as a sub-committee, to investigate the heating plant, secure such advice as they deemed necessary, and report.

In accordance with these instructions they visited the plant,

and, as a result of this visit, recommended to the School Committee some minor changes which were made during the summer vacation. These changes, we feel, accomplished what was expected of them; namely, a reduction of the time required to get steam into the Grammar building after steam had been raised on the boilers.

Before any decision could be made as to the advisability of making any extensive changes in the plant, it was deemed necessary, by this sub-committee, to determine the probable length of the useful life of the present buildings and equipment. After a careful consideration of this phase of the question, they decided that any change recommended should be based on the continued use of the present buildings and heating plant for a period of five years. At the expiration of this time, they feel sure, the Town will be obliged to provide at least one larger and more modern building for the use of the schools.

After cold weather set in and the plant was in operation, a survey was made of the amount of radiation on the boilers at the present time. It was found that the boilers were not overloaded to any such extent as had been supposed by some members of the committee. It was evident that the draft, due to the size of the flue and short stack, was only fair for hard coal, and rendered the use of soft coal impractical without a change in the chimney. The present boilers being found in good shape, the advisability of burning oil instead of coal was gone into. The use of burners designed for the heavy oil were the only ones considered, on account of the cost of the oil, the committee having in mind a reduction in the cost of heating, if possible.

After a study of the various burners on the market, the Ballard seemed best suited to our needs, and several plants using these burners on low-pressure boilers were visited. Figures were secured from the Ballard Company as to the cost of installing these burners under the present boilers. The expense of this change would require an appropriation of \$3,500. On the basis of present prices, \$14.75 per ton for hard coal, the price paid for the bulk of the coal in 1924, and 5½ cents per gallon for oil, this change should result in a saving of over \$1,000 per year for fuel, not to mention the reduced amount of labor required, which would release the janitor for other work.

This recommendation was therefore made to the committee

on January 15, 1925. After a discussion of the whole matter, the committee recommend that this change be made and have requested the Selectmen to insert a suitable article in the Warrant.

HARRY F. WARREN.  
 ARTHUR L. HERSUM.  
 CAROLYN E. BURRAGE.  
 WARREN P. ADAMS.  
 CHARLES O. RICHARDSON.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ended December 31, 1924:—

At the annual Town Meeting, held on March 24, 1924, Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage was re-elected for a term of three years.

The Committee organized at its meeting held on April 5, 1924, by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, Chairman, and Mr. Charles O. Richardson, Secretary.

Eleven regular meetings were held during the calendar year.

At the regular meeting held on April 5, 1924, Mr. Charles M. Eaton was reappointed Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Harold Mosher, Attendance Officer, Mr. Allan Cameron, Custodian of Buildings and Grounds, Dr. Fresenius Van Nüys, School Physician, and Miss Emma W. Gale, School Nurse.

At this meeting it was also voted to adopt the list of one hundred four (104) textbooks for use in the grades and one hundred fifty-two (152) textbooks for use in the High School presented by the Superintendent of Schools as the official list of books for use in the schools to replace the list last printed by the Town.

The school census taken as of April 1, 1924, was as follows:—

- 485 between the ages of five and sixteen years.
- 83 five years of age and over, and under seven years.
- 306 seven years of age and over, and under fourteen years.
- 96 fourteen years of age and over, and under sixteen years.
- Illiterate minors—none.

### Teachers and School Attendance.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton was duly appointed Principal of the High School, and the following teachers were appointed for the school year 1924–1925:—

Mr. Carl T. Rhoades, Assistant Principal of the High School.	
Miss Emma F. Ripley.	Miss Constance E. Burrage.
Miss Helen M. Green.	Mrs. Carl T. Rhoades.
Mrs. Helen G. Hill.	Miss Laura M. K. Fisher.
Miss Hazel M. Staples.	Miss Alice M. Hosmer, and as
Miss E. Alena Fifield.	Principal of the Grammar School.
Miss Marion R. Perry.	Miss Rebecca McKenna.
Miss Emily F. Adams, and as	Mrs. Virginia A. Morrissey.
Principal of the Primary School.	

In addition to the above, the following were appointed:—

- Drawing—Miss Sarah E. Jewett.
- Music—Mr. Frederick Taylor.
- Manual Training—Mr. Philip E. Perry.

At a meeting held on May 2d, Miss Emily F. Adams was granted leave of absence for the school year 1924–1925, and Miss Rebecca McKenna was appointed Principal of the Primary School during her absence. Miss Doris E. Woodward was appointed as a teacher.

At a meeting held on August 4th, Miss Blanche Guild was appointed as a teacher.

During the past year the schools have suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Alice M. Hosmer, which occurred early in October. Miss Hosmer had been in poor health and unable to fill her position for some time. At the December meeting, the following resolutions were adopted and spread on the records of the Committee:

“WHEREAS, the services of Miss Alice M. Hosmer to the schools of the Town of Weston, begun in 1900 and continued from that time almost unbroken, have now been terminated by death, and



"WHEREAS, she gave during all these years an unswerving devotion to her work, requiring effort, self-control, and obedience from her pupils, teaching them intelligently, dealing with them wisely, loving them at all times, and

"WHEREAS, she gave to the children and to the community the example of an unselfish Christian life, serene and beauty-loving,

"BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that the School Committee of Weston, in sorrow for her death, and with sympathy for those nearest and dearest to her, place this appreciation of her work and character upon their records and send a copy of this resolution to her family."

At a meeting held on November 3d, Miss Hazel M. Staples was appointed Principal of the Grammar School to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Hosmer, and Miss Effie Merrill was appointed as assistant teacher in the first grade.

The bequests of the late Horace S. Sears, mentioned in the report of the School Committee of a year ago, have now been paid to the Town, and the income from them should become available during the coming year and will greatly benefit the schools in many ways.

For the school year ending June 30, 1924, the average daily attendance was 392. The schools were actually in session 179 days.

SCHOOL.	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.			Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Perfect Days.	Pupils Perfect in Attendance.
	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.				
High .	95	97	107	97.80	94.64	8	Dorothy Foote, four years; Mary Hoye, three years; Oliver Sherburne, three years; Emanuel Sanders, two years; Clara Johnson, Annie Cameron, Wilbeth Stafford, Marjorie Morton, Charles Cole, Pearson Ripley, Kenneth Brown, Llewellyn Schofield, Roland Uhlin, Philip Jenney, Peter Laban, Carl Uhlin, Willard Rand.
VIII .	31	31	37	32.16	30.82	39	Mary Cassidy, Daniel Cameron, Everett Uhlin.
VII .	35	35	38	34.16	32.86	58	Stoddard Jenney, four years; Marjorie Ayer, Dorothy Dermott, Sylvia Smith, Stephen Eldred.
VI . .	39	40	53	41.31	38.74	17	Beatrice Jenney, three years; Thomas Clarke, three years; Ruth Cooper, Rachel Johnson, Barbara Morton, Rose Raggi, Sherburne Abbott, Harrison Ripley.
V . .	54	52	41	46.01	44.28	18	None.
IV . .	45	43	46	42.22	39.32	8	Virginia Jenney, three years; Edmund Mezit.
III . .	33	33	38	32.28	29.40	22	Helen Shaw, Gordon Abbott, Lillian Jones.
II . .	37	35	37	33.23	30.56	15	None.
I . .	42	41	47	39.35	33.43	7	None.
North .	26	26	24	24.72	22.33	44	None.
Total .	437	433	468	423.24	396.38	236	38.

### Appropriations.

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Salaries . . . . .	\$35,200
All other expenses . . . . .	24,400
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$59,600

This shows a slight increase over the appropriation recommended for 1924 practically, as you will note, in salaries to care for certain additions which it seems necessary to make at this time.

SCHOOL NURSE. The Committee begs to point out that the appropriations do not include any amount for the school nurse or school physician, which, it understands, come within the Health Department.

### Work in the Schools.

Details of the work which is being done in the schools will be found in the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and of the special teachers which follow.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,  
WARREN P. ADAMS,  
CHARLES O. RICHARDSON,

*School Committee of the Town of Weston.*

JANUARY 30, 1925.

### Superintendent's Report.

WESTON, January 24, 1925.

Mrs. CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, Chairman of the School Committee:

*Dear Madam,*—I am submitting my yearly report for the twelve months ending December 31, 1924.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The usual statistics of school attendance are submitted herewith. The total average membership shows an advance to 424, as against 407 last year. The increase is slow, and with advances and recessions like a tide upon the sea-beach; but like the tide it does advance, and will presently bring problems of additional accommodations to be settled.

The long list of pupils who have been neither absent or tardy is interesting and praiseworthy. Of interest also is the list of days of perfect attendance

of each grade. Especially creditable is Grade VII, with 58 perfect days. Not far behind them are the pupils of the North School with 44, and Grade VIII with 39. Children take great interest and pride in the days of perfect attendance in their grade.

#### TUITION PUPILS.

Beginning with September, 1924, the rate of tuition for out-of-town pupils was advanced to \$90 per year for the High School, and \$60 per year in the grades. During the fall term there were nine tuition pupils in High School, and eight in the grades. At that rate, a refund of school expenses to a total of \$1,290 would return to the treasury of the Town. Many of these pupils are of superior quality and ambition, and are a benefit to the schools.

If the growth of numbers mentioned above shall continue, it may be necessary to deny this privilege to out-of-town pupils, at least in the grade schools.

#### SCHOLARSHIP.

Satisfactory standards in scholarship have been maintained. Arbitrary decisions of standards and of promotion are avoided, but real effort and some form of achievement are demanded. Pupils who for any reason are beyond the age for the grade in which they are found, are promoted by common sense and individual judgment rather than hard and fast rules. Yet it is found that no promotion can cause a child to do work for which he is unprepared or unfitted, and at times pupils must repeat their grades, or remain in company of younger children.

#### SPELLING.

Each year, in the work of the grades, some one subject is emphasized, not unduly or at the expense of others. This year our attention is especially fixed on spelling. We have studied our methods again, have compared them with what is done elsewhere; we have used the customary devices to increase the children's interest and pride in their work. It is our opinion that correct spelling in daily lessons and in written work of all kinds requires first of all a desire to spell correctly. It requires other things: constant lessons in both oral and written spelling, careful pronunciation, hard work. But a desire to spell correctly is absolutely necessary for a child's success in this subject, and in forming this desire we earnestly ask the help of parents.

In the series of tests in Spelling in Grades V to VIII which have been made since the fall term began, the following pupils have been leaders in their grades:

Grade V.	Yola D'Intinosanto.
Grade VI.	Ruth Cooper.
Grade VII.	Lorraine Perkins.
Grade VIII.	Madeleine Ellis.

The fact that these pupils are all girls is interesting. I doubt if they have any more ability to master spelling than the boys have, but they are as a whole more interested in doing so.



## COURSE OF STUDY.

The Course of Study, given to the Committee for printing, is a careful revision of the course printed in 1916. Much of the material has not been changed: that which has been changed has been carefully and laboriously considered by Superintendent and teachers alike. Most of these changes have been in effect some years already; some of them indeed almost since the day of the appearance of the previous course in 1916, for no course of study is fixed, but always fluid and subject to change.

## TRANSPORTATION.

No serious difficulties have been encountered this year in the matter of transportation. On streets crowded with automobiles parents dread to have small children anywhere walking or waiting, and expect, often justly, that the barge routes be changed or extended for their benefit. This results in added expense, but has no other disadvantage. Much money is saved by the system of double trips and little or no hardship is caused by the slight lengthening of hours which is necessary.

## AFTERNOON WORK.

Certain opportunities are now available for work after the regular closing hour of school. The manual training teacher has pupils every afternoon until 3 o'clock or even until 4. The music teacher conducts chorus or orchestra at the same period, and the drawing teacher is ready to do the same.

Many pupils are very glad to take advantage of these opportunities. No more busy or interesting scene presents itself to my eyes than Mr. Perry's afternoon class in carpentry. Every boy who is there is there because he wants to be, not because the law requires him to attend, or his parents require him to attend, but because he has something which he wants to get from that teacher, that place, and that time.

Yet every class that sits before me in the schoolroom contains pupils just as eager to learn, just as determined to get all they can from teacher, time, and place as these children in the manual training. Our problem, and the parents' problem lies with the indifferent, the unreasonable, the careless. They are the ones who cause friction. To change their viewpoint, to stir their ambition, that is the task to be done, the problem to be solved.

## LUNCHES.

The serving of milk to children of the lowest four grades at the center school through the whole year, and some form of hot lunch to the others during the winter months has been continued. It involves much work and certain difficulties, but is well worth the trouble.

## HEALTH.

Nothing needs to be said on this subject which has not been said in past years.

The careful inspection by the school physician and the school nurse has been continued, and despite individual cases of contagious disease no serious epidemic of any kind has occurred.

The physical exercises in the grades, and the exercise and drill in the High School, still benefit the pupils. But no great benefit will come from it to any pupils who do not themselves give some interest and zeal to it.

## ADDITIONAL TEACHERS.

As a corollary to the excess number in certain of the grades, additional teachers have been employed. The present sixth grade has always been about 50 per cent larger than the other grades. Mrs. Eldred has been continued in her work with one section of that grade.

Late in the year, also, an assistant was employed to give half-time each to the first and the fourth grades. These grades have each about 45 pupils. This assistant will make it possible to give individual assistance to pupils who may need it, either through slowness to learn, ill-health resulting in absence and loss of time, or for any other reason. The pupils are fortunate to live in a town which can and will spend money in this way for their advantage.

## GIFTS.

"He gives best who gives himself." During this last term and continuing at present, Miss Field has been giving her time and strength to weekly dancing classes for the pupils. While these classes have given pleasure to the pupils, that has not been their primary purpose.

The young people all wish to dance. Some of them have had no good chance to learn: some of them have learned poor or improper methods. These afternoon classes have taught some, and to all have given good standards and desirable methods. The pupils have much appreciated Miss Field's efforts—so too do the teachers.

## MISS CASE'S PRIZE ESSAYS.

Miss Marian R. Case has continued her liberal gift of prizes to the pupils for essays on various subjects connected with the town. Owing to a change in the time of announcing the winners, two lists of prizes have become available since the last Report.

The subject for 1923 was

"THE BIRDS OF WESTON."

First Prizes:	Grade XII,	ETHEL COLLER.
	Grade XI,	DOROTHY FOOTE.
	Grade X,	SHIRLEY WALKER.
	Grade IX,	HELEN RICHARDSON.
	Grade VIII,	MARJORIE MORTON.
	Grade VII,	DOROTHY PEAKES.
Second Prizes:	Grade XII:	DOROTHY HALLETT.
		HAZEL KINGSBURY.
	Grade XI:	VELMA ATWOOD.
		MARJORIE PEAKES.
	Grade X:	SIBYL JENNEY.
		ELIZABETH REED.
	Grade IX:	ELSIE FOOTE.
		ARVILDA JENKINS.
	Grade VIII:	CATHERINE LABAN.
		MARJORIE STEELE.
	Grade VII:	LORETTA GANNON.
		AGNES WALSH.
Third Prizes:	Grade XII:	FRANCES CLARKE.
		ELIZABETH CONNORS.
		TRUEMAN SANDERSON.
		JOHN LOVEWELL.
	Grade XI:	EDNA ANDERSON.
		EDNA FOOTE.
		LILY STRAUSS.
		HENRY RICE, Jr.
	Grade X:	OLIVE SLOAN.
		DOROTHY QUILTY.
		EVELYN WOLFRUM.
		FOREST ZOLLER, Jr.
	Grade IX:	ANNIE CAMERON.
		THERESA MURPHY.
		WILLARD RAND.
		CARL UHLIN.
	Grade VIII:	HELEN ELDRED.
		MARY LENNON.
		KATHERINE WENTWORTH.
		MARJORIE RICHARDSON.
	Grade VII:	BARBARA BARRIER.
		MARY CASSIDY.
		NANCY WAY.
		JOSEPH BENOTTI.

The subject for 1924 was

"WILD ANIMALS OF WESTON."

These prizes were awarded on the last day of school before the Christmas vacation instead of at the mid-year entertainment, and the list is therefore available at this time.

First Prizes:	Grade XII,	HELEN GREEN.
	Grade XI,	ELIZABETH REED.
	Grade X,	ELSIE FOOTE.
	Grade IX,	MARJORIE MORTON.
	Grade VIII,	DOROTHY PEAKES.
	Grade VII,	RITA DE MOND.
Second Prizes:	Grade XII:	MARJORIE PEAKES.
		TRUEMAN SANDERSON.
	Grade XI:	SIBYL JENNEY.
		OLIVE SLOAN.
	Grade X:	HELEN RICHARDSON.
		WILBETH STAFFORD.
	Grade IX:	MARJORIE STEELE.
		ROSE DESMOND.
	Grade VIII:	ELLA KINGSBURY.
		DOROTHY NASON.
	Grade VII:	MARJORIE AYER.
		ELEANOR THURSTON.
Third Prizes:	Grade XII:	EDNA ANDERSON.
		EDNA FOOTE.
		OLIVER SHERBURNE.
		ROLAND UHLIN.
	Grade XI:	ELIZABETH HILL.
		CLARA JOHNSON.
		SHIRLEY WALKER.
		RODNEY CLARKE.
	Grade X:	ANNIE CAMERON.
		ISADORE CUTLER.
		ANNIE SHEPPARD.
		RICHARD BASSETT.
	Grade IX:	GLADYS FOOTE.
		CATHERINE LABAN.
		KATHERINE WENTWORTH.
		WINFORD SCHOFIELD.
	Grade VIII:	BARBARA BARRIER.
		DOROTHY FOSS.
		DOUGLAS COUPÉ.
		JOHN PEAR.
	Grade VII:	EUNICE BASSETT.
		EVELYN DAVIS.
		SYLVIA SMITH.
		ROBERT REID.

The schools are much indebted to Miss Case for these yearly prizes.



### THE CHARLES J. PAINE SCHOLARSHIP.

Owing to the fact that the High School has had this year no freshman representative in either Massachusetts Institute of Technology or in Harvard College, no proper applicant for this scholarship has appeared.

### SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Appended to this report are the following programs of school entertainments and public events:

Prize Speaking.  
Dramatic Evening.  
Parents' Day.  
Graduation of the Class of 1924.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

### PRIZE DECLAMATIONS

OF THE

### WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1924, AT 7.45 P.M., IN THE HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

### PROGRAM.

MUSIC: God in Nature . . . . .	<i>Beethoven</i>
SCHOOL.	
DECLAMATION: The Death of Madam Defarge . . . . .	<i>Dickens</i>
FRANCES CLARKE.	
DECLAMATION: Counting Eggs . . . . .	<i>Anonymous</i>
OLIVER SHERBURNE.	
DECLAMATION: The Famine . . . . .	<i>Longfellow</i>
MARIAN RICHARDSON.	
DECLAMATION: The Ballad of East and West . . . . .	<i>Kipling</i>
ROGERS MAYNARD.	
DECLAMATION: Inasmuch . . . . .	<i>Bruce</i>
EDNA ANDERSON.	
DECLAMATION: Mr. Micawber . . . . .	<i>Dickens</i>
PHILIP JENNEY.	
DECLAMATION: Miss Pettigrew's Reception . . . . .	<i>Baker</i>
ETHEL ZOLLER.	
DECLAMATION: The Relenting Mob . . . . .	<i>Hooper</i>
JOHN LOVEWELL.	

DECLAMATION: Love Among the Blackboards . . . . . Kelly  
HAZEL KINGSBURY.

DECLAMATION: Old Prof. Dickson Dies . . . . . Holliday  
RODMAN TATNALL.

DOROTHY FOOTE and KENNETH BROWN were chosen to be in readiness as  
Alternates.

INTERMISSION.

MUSIC: (a) Consolation . . . . . Schubert  
(b) Lullaby . . . . . Brahms  
(c) Thou art near . . . . . Helmud  
(d) Ole Uncle Moon . . . . . Scott

SCHOOL.

MUSIC: (a) The Robin . . . . . Potstock  
(b) Falling Leaves . . . . . Tocaben  
(c) Glow Worm . . . . . Lincke

ORCHESTRA.

MUSIC: The Lost Chord . . . . . Sullivan  
SCHOOL.

MUSIC: Violin Solos . . . . . Selected  
MR. TAYLOR.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

Announcement of Prizes given for Essays on "The Birds of Weston,"  
offered by Miss Marian Roby Case.

"AMERICA."

Mrs. Elden H. Jennison, Mrs. Clement S. Richardson, and the Rev. W. F.  
Parsons kindly consented to act as Judges of the Declamations.

THE  
WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

BY JEAN WEBSTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924, AT 8.00 P.M., HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

Cast of Characters.

JERVIS PENDLETON . . . . .	Rogers Maynard
JAMES MCBRIDE . . . . .	Philip Jenney
CYRUS WYCKOFF . . . . .	Rodman Tatnall
GRIGGS . . . . .	Rodney Clarke
WAITERS . . . . .	John Lovewell
JUDY . . . . .	Frances Clarke
MISS PRITCHARD . . . . .	Clara Johnson
MRS. PENDLETON . . . . .	Vina Ogilvie
JULIA PENDLETON . . . . .	Dorothy Damon
SALLIE MCBRIDE . . . . .	Edna Anderson
MRS. SEMPLE . . . . .	Edna Foote
MRS. LIPPET . . . . .	Olive Sloane

SADIE KATE . . .	} Orphans of the John Grier Home	{	.....	Dorothy Quilty
GLADIOLA . . .			.....	Annie Cameron
LORETTA . . .			.....	Mary Hoye
TOMMY WILSON			.....	Donald Henderson
FREDDIE PERKINS			.....	Carl Uhlin
CARRIE . . . . .			.....	Helen Hall

Given under the direction of Miss Constance E. Burrage and Mrs. Carl T. Rhoades.

*Synopsis of Scenes.*

Act I.—The dining room of the John Grier Home on Trustee's Day.

Act II.—Judy's college study, an afternoon in May, one year later.

Act III.—The sitting-room at Lock Willow Farm, summer, three years later.

Act IV.—Mr. Pendleton's library, two months later.

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

PARENTS' DAY  
WESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1924.

Parents and other friends are cordially invited to visit the schools on this day. In addition to the regular class-work, attention is invited to the following special features:

Exhibit of Work in Manual Training, Sewing and Drawing, with a variety of written work in Arithmetic, History, Geography, English and other similar subjects will be shown on the lowest floor of the Primary building from 8 to 3 o'clock.

Special exercises will occur as follows:

- 9.00- 9.30 High School Singing in the Main Hall.
- 9.30- 9.45 Grade VIII Singing in the Main Hall.
- 9.45-10.00 Grade I.
- 10.00-10.15 Grade II.
- 10.15-10.30 Grade III.
- 10.30-10.45 Grade IV.
- 10.45-11.00 Fire Drill and Recess, Primary Grades.
- 11.00-11.15 Gymnastic Exercises, Girls, Grades VII and VIII, and of the High School.
- 11.15-11.30 Marching Exercises, Boys, Grades VII and VIII, and of the High School.
- 12.00-12.15 High School Orchestra in the Main Hall.
- 12.15-12.35 Grade V.
- 12.35-12.55 Grade VI.
- 12.55- 1.20 Grade VII.
- 1.20- 1.45 Grade VIII.
- 1.50- 2.00 Ceremony of Lowering the Flag.

During this time, the usual classes of the school will be in progress. Classes in Manual Training may be visited from 9 to 10, and from 10 to 11. Classes in Sewing in the Grammar School may be visited at the same time. In the High School, especial attention is called to the class in Chemistry at 9.30, in Physics at 10.15, and in Sewing at 1.15.

Lunch will be served to visitors from 11.30 to 12 in the High School building, second floor, by pupils of the Domestic Science Department.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1924

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE SCHOOL HALL FRIDAY, JUNE THIRTEENTH, AT 2.30 P.M.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

RODMAN TATNALL.

SONG: Who is Sylvia? . . . . . *Schubert*

SCHOOL.

ESSAY: Dietetics as a Profession.

HELEN HALL.

ESSAY: The Next Presidential Election.

MURDOCK CAMERON.

DECLAMATION: Possessing Prudence . . . . . *Stone*

FRANCES CLARKE.

ESSAY: Reading for a Background.

JOHN LOVEWELL.

DUET: (a) Look down, dear Eyes . . . . . *Fisher*(b) Sing, Birds on the Wing . . . . . *Nutting*

MARIAN RICHARDSON, PEARL OGILVIE.

ESSAY: Great Figures of the Renaissance.

ELIZABETH CONNORS.

DECLAMATION: The Last Spurt . . . . . *Masefield*

WARREN ADAMS.

SONG: Springtime . . . . . *Rubinstein*

SCHOOL.

ESSAY: Alaska.

ALEXANDER JONES.

SONGS: (a) Absent . . . . . *Metcalf*(b) By the Waters of Minnetonka . . . . . *Lieurance*

CORA GREEN.

With violin obligato by Mr. Taylor.

ESSAY: Methods of Notation.

WALTER UPHAM.

PIANO SOLO: Caprice Espagnol . . . . . *Moszkowski*

MARY GILES.

ESSAY: Amy Lowell.

DOROTHY HALLETT.

SONG: The Two Grenadiers . . . . . *Schumann*

SCHOOL.



CLASS WILL.

ETHEL ZOLLER.

CLASS PROPHECY.

LOIS BARKER.

VALEDICTORY.

HAZEL KINGSBURY.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

"AMERICA."

CLASS OF 1924.

LOIS SEAVERNS BARKER.  
 FRANCES LOUISE CLARKE.  
 ELIZABETH ANN CONNORS.  
 MARY ELIZABETH GILES.  
 CORA MAUD GREEN.  
 HELEN NORAH HALL.  
 DOROTHY CORDELIA HALLETT.  
 HAZEL ALDEN KINGSBURY.  
 DULCIA PEARL OGILVIE.

MARIAN ETTA RICHARDSON.  
 ETHEL MURIEL ZOLLER.  
 WARREN PRESCOTT ADAMS, Jr.  
 MURDOCK EDWARD CAMERON.  
 ALEXANDER JONES.  
 JOHN ERNEST LOVEWELL.  
 RODMAN RICHARDSON TATNALL.  
 WALTER EUGENE UPHAM.

## Music.

JANUARY 30, 1925.

Mrs. C. BURRAGE, Chairman, School Committee, Weston, Mass.:—

*My dear Mrs. Burrage,*—In making my report for this past year, I am happy to note the excellent progress made. The aim of the music course is to develop ability to read independently songs of moderate difficulty. The material used and methods employed are as outlined in last year's report. A few added features help to raise the standard of the music.

During the summer, complete outlines of songs and technical subjects were made and given each teacher. This has achieved splendid results in assuring progress, uniform class results, and providing against any unforeseen absence of teacher or supervisor.

Individual work in singing was started in October and continues to advance. Pupils are rapidly acquiring ability to read independently songs and exercises. To begin this work, the Weaver slips were given each pupil and later replaced by direct book-reading. Each singing period is now conducted very much the same as a recitation in English or other school subject, individual singing receiving much attention.

Voices are tested often and parts assigned in keeping with range and quality. This method avoids strain and provides for changing voices.

Music appreciation is taught by means of singing with syllables the themes of classical selections best known. The course includes opera, folk-songs, and concert selections. Another year, I advise purchasing Victrola records to complete the course in appreciation. Listening to music and learning to recognize types of selections is a most important part of music education and appeals to the group of pupils who are not gifted with the ability to express music vocally or through an instrument. As educators, we should provide

for the pupils who make up our future audiences as well as adequately equipping our future performers, in musical circles.

By adopting the Standard Song Classics published by Ginn and Company, a great step toward high standards of High School music has been made. I feel we have a fine chorus, making great progress. A High School Glee Club meets every three weeks and will be heard in February.

The orchestra has not made the progress I desire. I have submitted a plan for advancing instrumental instruction to Mr. Eaton which will greatly aid our orchestral work and have a great effect toward increasing the accuracy of our vocal work. We must approach our pupils through three means,—singing, instrumental instruction, and appreciation. These three factors give every pupil an opportunity to contract and acquire a love for the best in music, with all its spiritual regenerative force.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

### Manual Training.

There seems to be little to report that would vary greatly from what I presented last year.

If there is any one thing that stands out prominently this year, I should say that it is the general excellence of the lower grades. They show a marked improvement since the beginning of the year, and the fifth and sixth grades contain individuals that are really exceptional.

In some cases these are boys who are slow in their studies, but they show a fine appreciation of skilled manual work and a rare ability in its execution.

The idea is quite prevalent that a boy who is well-nigh impossible from the teacher's point of view may do all sorts of handwork perfectly well.

Just so the idea has long obtained that any one may take up farming and make an immediate success of it.

The long list of failures attest to the fallacy of this view. Common sense and some ability coupled with a real interest in the work are necessary to success in any enterprise.

I do not think it is generally understood by all pupils of the High School that Mechanical Drawing is offered as an elective at many higher institutions. Our boys and girls have offered this subject as an elective at M. I. T., Dartmouth and B. U. and passed in every case.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY,  
*Instructor Manual Training.*

## Drawing.

### TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

It is with pleasure that I make my annual report that the work in drawing and manual art has progressed. The pupils work with increased interest and the results are worthy of commendation.

Each week, the teachers place on the bulletin some of the best papers accomplished, and that helps to keep the quality of the work at a higher standard.

Before the close of last year, with the help of the teachers the outline in drawing was carefully reviewed and all that was not of use was eliminated and new work and projects added.

The pupils show more skill in expressing what they see and the results are most satisfactory.

The projects in cut paper have been excellent. The pupils cut out the objects and move them about until a good arrangement has been made, then paste in position. The work in color harmony has improved.

The making of covers for written work has continued with renewed interest. This work, combining the printing, the design and color, is of great educational value. The pupils are able to preserve their school work from year to year. This year for the first time we are to make covers for the work in music.

The High School work has been of fine quality. The freshman class is still too large for any individual work, but the class problems hold their attention.

The Poster work has been excellent. Posters have been made for Book Reports, for Health, for Education Week, and Accident Prevention. We are now busy on the Posters for the coming debate.

I am always glad to have the teachers ask me to co-operate with them and we are working out covers and illustrations for the work in English.

The Juniors and Seniors are doing more work in water color, and show more freedom and better knowledge of the medium.

I have chosen pupils to decorate the blackboards for the grade teachers and have received praise for the work. It gives the older pupils experience and the younger pupils pleasure.

The conference work has been the same as last year. I visit the Kendal Green School once in three weeks, and have a conference with the Primary and Grammar teachers the remaining weeks.

I attended the Massachusetts Art Teachers Conference, held December 12, 1924, at the Normal Art School, Boston. The thought was expressed that emphasis should be given to Civic Education: (1) A high grade of citizenship. (2) Health. (3) Home. We must as art teachers help the pupils to see and feel and hear the best. January 17, I attended a lecture on the art work of the Viennese Children and the wonderful results of Professor Cizek.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

JANUARY 20, 1925.

## Report of the School Physician.

### TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The schools have had several cases of scarlet fever, each apparently independent of the others.

The regular Monday morning inspections of every pupil, the annual physical examinations, and the anti-diphtheria work have been carried out as in previous years.

This year, 173 pupils received the Schick test. Of these, 43 had a natural immunity against diphtheria, 34 were immune from the toxin-antitoxin treatment of two years ago, and 4 failed to gain any immunity.

Of the remaining 93 pupils, 91 received three doses each of toxin-antitoxin. They will be re-Schicked next year to determine those acquiring immunity and those failing to do so.

All pupils with natural or acquired immunity have received certificates.

F. VAN NÜYS, M.D.

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## REPORT OF THE SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE.

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JANUARY 26, 1925.

### TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

*Gentlemen,*—The committee in charge of the Swimming Pool report as follows:

The season of 1924 seems to have been in every way successful. Repairs and renovations had been made to such an extent in the previous year that everything was in good order and extra expenses were considerably reduced. The only exception seems to be the electric pump, which has given considerable trouble. The Committee employed Mr. Roger Faber to have charge of the Pool, with Miss Alice Johnson as Instructor for girls and Mrs. Tozier as Matron. Mr. Faber's report is appended as part of this report.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON.  
EUNICE BASSETT.  
GEO. F. BLAKE.



KENDAL GREEN, MASS.,  
October 15, 1924.

TO THE SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE OF WESTON:

The boys' exhibition held September 6 brought the swimming season of 1924 to a close. The total attendance, which was 3,383, exceeded that of the past years by several hundred. Fifty-six non-residents paid the 15 cents admission, which made the receipts for the year \$8.40.

The pump which empties the pool worked badly all summer, and it was only through the effective work of Mr. Colpitts that the pool could be clean each week.

During the season, two diving boards were broken and Mr. Mulock was called to rectify the damage each time.

It was through the co-operation of Mrs. Tozier, Miss Alice Johnson, and the general good behavior of the girls and boys of Weston, that my year at the Swimming Pool was a success.

Respectfully submitted.

ROGER N. FABER.

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS.

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An appropriation of \$500 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics, and the following is a report of the work done by this organization in the town of Weston for 1924.

Most of the agricultural work carried on in the town of Weston this year has been in the form of individual farm visits, assisting the men with personal problems on their own farms. This work has been largely on the fruit and poultry farms. County-wide experiments and demonstrations carried on during the year have furnished much valuable data that has been used for the benefit of the local farmers. This includes such work as proper fertilization of apple orchards, pruning and spraying of fruit trees, grading and packing of apples, raising of disease-free pullets, and the breeding of poultry capable of high egg-production.

Work has been started in Hastings among a group of women interested in studying proper food selection for the family. Information was also made available on methods used in preserving fruits and vegetables, the care and construction of silk and wool garments, and in problems of household management.

Several county-wide meetings, such as the County Picnic at Wayside Inn, the Annual Extension Service Meeting at Waltham, and meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen, have been held during the year, that have interested many of the Weston people.

I recommend an appropriation of \$500 be made to carry on this work for the present year, and earnestly urge any individual or group of persons interested in the various services rendered by the Extension Service to feel at liberty to call upon it for any assistance in their line.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

*Director.*

JANUARY 21, 1925.

## WESTON PLANNING BOARD.

FEBRUARY 10, 1925.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

*Gentlemen,*—During the past year the Planning Board has taken the first steps toward the making of comprehensive studies for the Town of Weston. We have looked into the subject of highway transportation, as the right handling of this matter is something which affects both the convenience of the townspeople and public safety. We have also considered at length the subject of parks and playgrounds. The large question of extensive swamp areas of the Town in relation to the development of the built-up areas in the neighborhood of the Town Square has also received attention. In order to co-ordinate all these matters the Board has called in Arthur A. Shurtleff, Town Planner. He has made an examination of all these matters for the Board and his progress report, which is printed below, reviews most of the matters which the Board has considered. To save duplication, the Board refers interested readers to Mr. Shurtleff's report as

it includes the topics and the subject matters which the Board has taken in hand.

It is too early for the Board to make specific recommendations regarding detailed plans for the Town, but the Planning Board recognizes fully the weak position in which the Town is placed for want of adequate zoning, and has taken the first steps toward a comprehensive zoning plan and ordinance. Succeeding steps in this plan as well as the steps involved in Mr. Shurtleff's work will be taken after public hearings which the Board proposes to arrange for the coming months. At these hearings the Board expects to secure valuable suggestions and information from the townspeople and will use this material as a guide in facing these important works. We have engaged the services of John P. Fox, the well-known authority on zoning, who will collaborate with us and Mr. Shurtleff in the zoning problems of Weston. Mr. Fox will be governed in large measure by the comments which are brought before this Board at the hearings planned for the coming spring. In the meantime he will collect basic data which will be of value in bringing this material into useful shape. In the State of Massachusetts, zoning ordinances and plans are now in force as protective measures in 26 towns and cities. In 26 other towns and cities zoning plans and ordinances are now being prepared. In the opinion of the Planning Board, Weston should not lag behind in safeguarding its future by appropriate zoning ordinances of a kind which the Town will decide to adopt for itself.

While the above important work is advanced the Planning Board makes the specific recommendation that

*Voted:* That the Planning Board request an appropriation of \$3000 for the coming year, this to include \$500 for Mr. John Fox for advice on zoning, \$1500 to \$2000 for Mr. Shurtleff for a complete town plan and \$500 for publication of a special report.

*Voted:* That the Planning Board recommend that the town meeting pass a vote requesting the selectmen and other town officers to grant no additional licenses or permits for public garages, filling stations, refreshment stands or outdoor camping privileges until final action is taken by the Town by a permanent town plan and zoning by-law which will provide definite and final regulations for the location of such privileges.

*Voted:* That the Planning Board recommend to the Town immediate action for the relocation of Newton Street from Wellesley Street to South Avenue and South Avenue from Newton Street to the river, said relocation to include the taking of adequate land and also for the establishment of set-backs or building lines on both sides of said streets.

In order to carry forward the above work the Planning Board will need for the coming year the sum of \$3000 for collection of basic data, computation of existing plans and for studies for the development of the Town and for zoning. We feel that the work cannot be carried forward at this stage for a smaller sum. It is hoped that the Town will appropriate money to this amount in order to enable the Town of Weston to keep pace with the rapid changes which are taking place under the development of motor vehicle traffic and of the problems of public garages, oiling stations and the small manufacturing industries which are creeping into towns all over the state under the stimulus of electric power and the transportation facilities offered by the modern truck.

EDWARD B. FIELD.  
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG.  
ALEXANDER WINSOR.  
GEORGE W. BAILEY.  
RAYMOND W. COBURN.

### **Report of Arthur A. Shurtleff, Town Planner.**

EDWARD B. FIELD., ESQ., CHAIRMAN, WESTON PLANNING BOARD, WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS:

*Dear Sir,*—Following the request of your Board I submit the following progress report regarding the studies which I have made and am now advancing for the Town of Weston. Much work has been done in collecting basic data including the compilation of a contour map of the Town, maps showing the location and width of existing highways, the extent of swamp areas, the location of public garages, oiling stations and stores, the routes of bus lines, the position of parks, parkways, water reservations, aqueducts, and other public lands. Studies have been made showing the existing east-west through streets and diagonals and also the existing north-south arteries of a similar kind (see accompanying plans).

As Weston has thriven up to the present time without basing its growth on a Town Plan, a question may arise as to the need of preparing a plan for the growth of the Town at this late day. Throughout the Commonwealth



during the past ten years the need of planning to prevent waste of opportunity and especially to prevent waste of money has become manifest. Largely through the rapid changes which have been brought about by the increase of motor vehicles, the towns have found themselves faced with traffic problems and problems affecting the accommodation of public garages, wayside camping places, and small stores, which cannot be solved without systematic planning. The futility of allowing towns to grow in the old way by mere yearly accretion has become so clear that Planning Boards have been established widely throughout the Commonwealth in response to general legislation. Planning Boards have now been established in 38 cities and 38 towns of the Commonwealth. Many of Weston's nearest neighbors have established active Planning Boards and have appealed to Weston for co-operation in order to make certain that the improvement contemplated in those towns would articulate with similar improvements in the Town of Weston.

The substantial economies which can be secured through Town Planning are noted below.

#### HOW TOWN PLANNING SAVES COST.

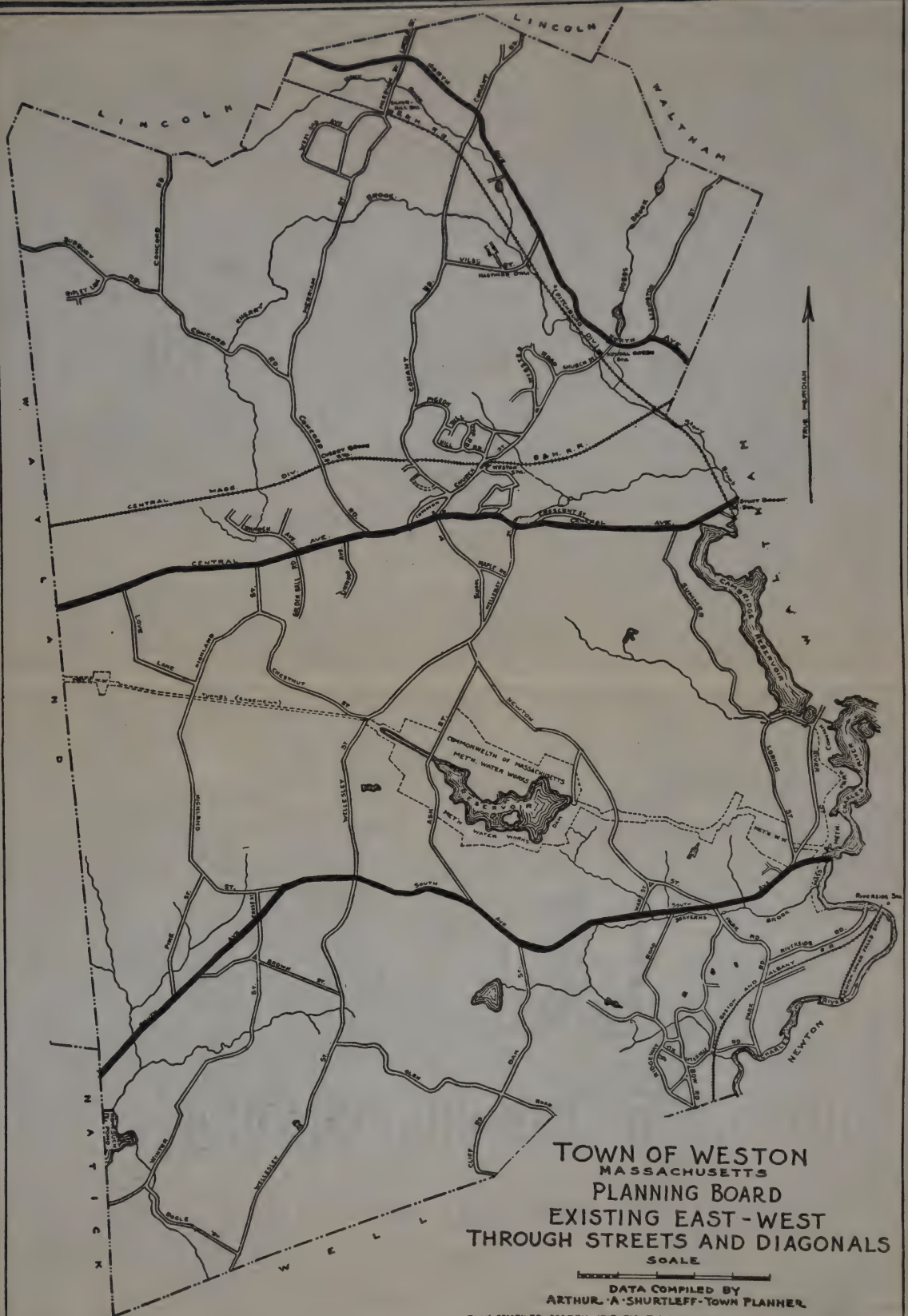
Planning Boards were established in this state and throughout the country to secure economy in the growth of towns and cities. Previously most communities had grown without sufficient guidance with the result that confusion of street arrangement was almost universal, unsanitary occupation of wet land was frequent, lack of playground space was common, and the deterioration of residence districts by the unwise location of factories and garages was taking place to an alarming extent. Planning Boards were delegated to study the present and probable future needs of such communities and to prepare plans to guide all these developments to secure order, convenience, and economy. The following is a list of some of the activities of Planning Boards and the kinds of costs which may be saved by planning.

1. The prevention of the formation of dead-end streets where through streets are needed. Such through streets save the cost of laying and maintaining dead-end water mains and dead-end sewers with expensive connections and detours. The cost of roundabout connections for street lighting service, and the cost of detours for street delivery, collection, and cleaning service is saved. By increasing the effective operating radius of fire apparatus, police patrol, and other equipments, such through streets tend to reduce the number and the size of organizations or equipments of these kinds, and to that extent reduce cost.

2. The prevention of the formation of jogged or offset street connections where straight connections are needed. Straight street connections simplify and therefore reduce the cost of all the utility installations and services mentioned above.

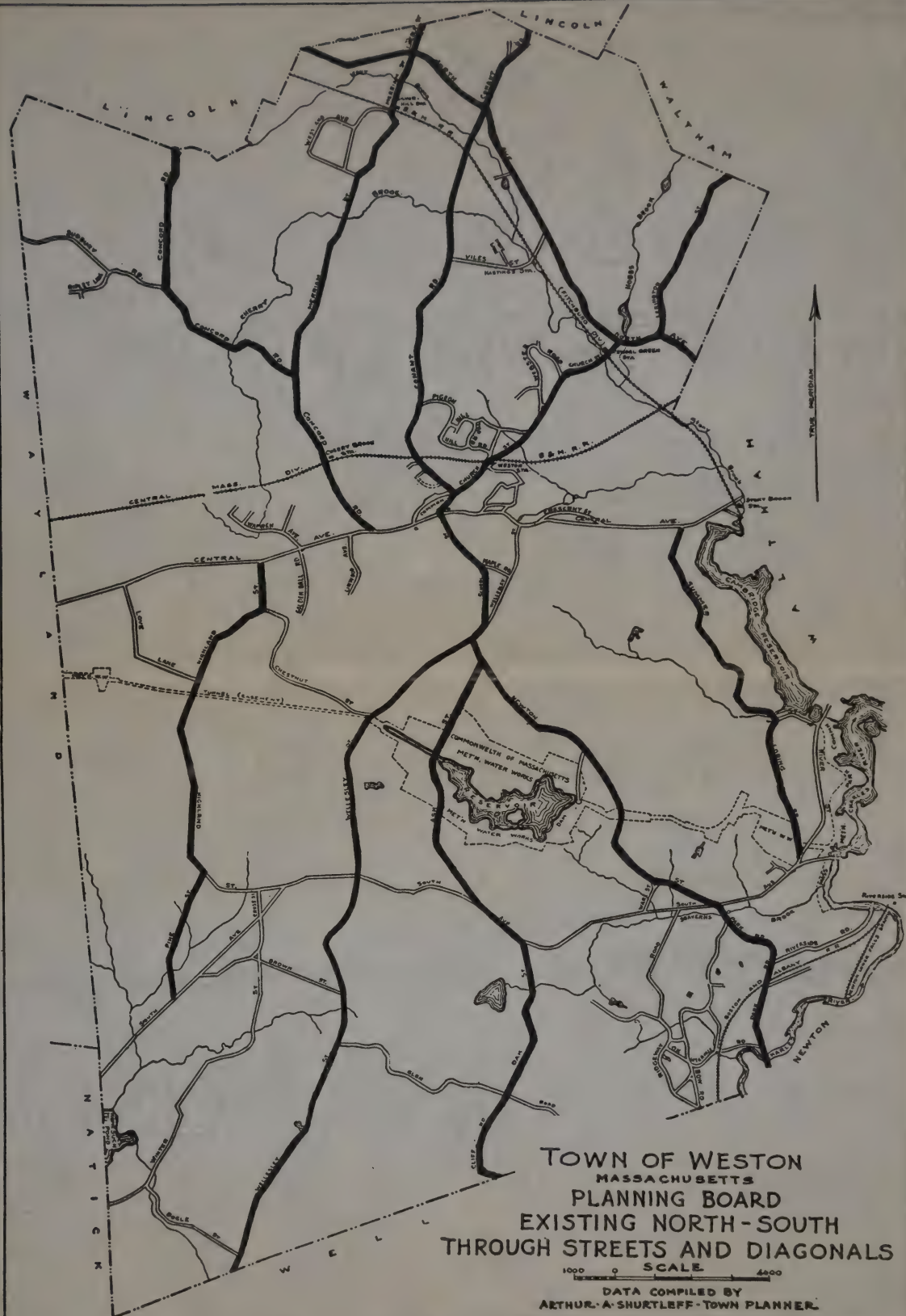
3. The prevention of the construction of narrow streets where wide ones will be needed. The whole or a large part of the costs of future widenings of narrow streets is thus saved.

4. The prevention of the construction of wide streets where narrow ones









TOWN OF WESTON  
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will be satisfactory. The waste of land and the cost of construction of streets unnecessarily wide are saved.

5. The prevention of excessively steep gradients on important through streets. The cost of special road surfacing, special gutters, special crossings and catch basins, the cost of special policing or fire protection, and the subsequent costs for regrading and for entailed costs of grade damages are saved by finding locations for such streets on ground of gentle slope.

6. The prevention of the wasteful and costly delays imposed upon all forms of street traffic by the presence of jogged, narrow, or excessively steep streets.

7. The prevention of grade crossing separation problems of great magnitude and cost. Often the occurrence of such problems can be prevented and the costs saved in whole or in part by placing the location of future crossings on ground whose contour will assist the solution of such problems.

8. The prevention of the following:—location of important street junctions at points of dangerous steepness; the bringing together of many streets at a single junction point of probable congestion; the creation of street junctions at dangerous angles or curves. The cost of the whole or a large part of special traffic policing at such junctions can be saved if these requirements are met. The many sources of accident arising from these faults are eliminated.

9. The prevention of too long postponement of playground and park takings in residential districts where such recreation grounds will be needed. The extra cost of purchasing land at a late date when land values are high and when the removal of buildings becomes necessary, is saved.

10. The prevention of unnecessary playground and park acquisitions in regions, as for example in business or in manufacturing districts, where the need for such open spaces will not justify the cost of land and the loss of taxable property.

11. The prevention of the use of land (including height and area of structures which may be built on it) for purposes or in a manner at variance with the most desirable development of a community. The costs of property depreciation and loss of development are saved by applying in time adequate protective zoning restrictions.

12. The prevention of the unsanitary occupation of stream or pond borders by buildings where proper sewer connections and ground water outfalls cannot be secured. The cost of the subsequent taking of developed property to abate sanitary nuisances of the kind which almost inevitably follow the above conditions may be saved or the alternate cost of installing costly sewers and drains is saved.

13. The prevention of scattered arrangements or confused groupings of public and semi-public buildings, where compact or symmetrically arranged groups of such buildings would be:—more convenient of access by the public, more economical to administer and to police, more readily provided with good light and air, more readily protected in case of conflagration, and more attractive in appearance.

14. The prevention of monotonous arrangements of streets which would repeat the same block patterns, the same street alignments, cross sections

and streets junctions over large areas at the cost of unnecessary dreariness and lack of variety, both in the general plan of the town and in the appearance of buildings which in spite of architectural variations would be handicapped by an initial sameness of site, exposure, and approach.

The above list is confined to preventive measures and to a limited field. Evidently direct measures in these or other fields might be more effective. That the above work (and other items which might be added) could be taken in hand by public agencies other than planning boards is also evident, but in towns especially planning boards have been successful in securing public confidence and public action in these broad fields.

#### CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER PLANNING BOARDS.

Co-operation has already been arranged with the Wellesley Planning Board in connection with the development of the region near Cliff Road. The plans already prepared for the City of Newton indicate the need of further co-operation on the part of Weston.

#### CO-OPERATION WITH THE STATE.

The State of Massachusetts, through the recently appointed Metropolitan Planning Division, is about to undertake a comprehensive study of the main thoroughfares of the entire region about Boston, including the forty cities and towns of the District. It will be desirable for the townspeople of Weston to determine if possible in advance, what requirements the Town will need for its own purposes, and to determine what action, if any, to take with the Commonwealth in attempting to advance these local projects, and at the same time to determine their bearing upon main thoroughfares which may be needed for the accommodation of the vehicular traffic which must pass through Weston in reaching other cities and towns. The State has expressed great interest in thoroughfares which will give relief to the present main routes leading toward Boston, and which would assist in distributing traffic from town to town on circumferential routes.

#### TRAFFIC CONGESTION.

Traffic congestion in the center of the Town and in the neighborhood of Kendal Green and Auburndale has reached a point where the public safety and convenience of the townspeople is involved. By far the greater portion of the vehicles which frequent these roads are merely using Weston as a gateway to and from Boston. This traffic is of little or no advantage to the Town, but it presents a problem the solution of which vastly interests the Town. Evidently Weston is interested to know what increased volumes of Metropolitan traffic may be expected on these main routes and to what degree the Town itself must make provision to accommodate such traffic. It lies within the power of the Town to distribute these vehicular streams and thus to prevent them from becoming still further concentrated.

Evidently many of the main highways of the Town should be widened.

Widenings of this kind have been discussed for many years, especially of the main routes leading from Boston, westward through Kendal Green, the center of the Town, and Auburndale. The degree of widening should be based, of course, upon the amount of vehicular traffic to be expected. Studies are being made of the width of these main thoroughfares and the minimum widths which should be adopted for the widenings. A tentative program for widening has been considered. The hearings and conferences contemplated by your Board will be of great assistance in determining the best program to follow in these matters.

It is too early to decide from the studies already made, the probable highway needs of the Town during the next fifty years, but the development of private land along Central Avenue, North Avenue and South Avenue indicates that extensive new streets will be needed in these regions. Evidently these new streets, as they are eventually to become town ways, should be controlled in their position and width by the Town. This control would not handicap but would greatly assist the local interests of landowners while safeguarding the Town against the construction of a confused system of streets.

There are two methods of laying out highways at satisfactory width. The first method is to make land-takings. The second is to arrange setback lines representing the future limits of the highway and then make use of this land in the future when the highway needs require. The latter method is being used very widely throughout the country, a notable instance being the Town of Winchester where the citizens have co-operated with the Town to mutual advantage in arranging for widenings of this kind through setbacks. Setback restriction lines of this kind sometimes work a hardship to individual landowners for which they should be compensated, but as a whole these lines are of such great advantage to abutting property that owners co-operate willingly with the town to secure future highway improvements. The powers of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Survey to control the layout of streets for the interest of the Town are receiving wide attention throughout the State. It is hoped that more adequate powers can be secured by legislation and steps are to be taken in this direction during the coming sessions. At present it is possible for a landowner, through unwillingness to co-operate, to hamper necessary and desirable public highway improvements to such a degree that the proper development of a district may be stopped, or the town put to unnecessary expense.

### SWAMPS, PONDS AND BROOKS.

The plan opposite page 66 shows the swamp, pond and brook regions of Weston. There are in the town about 800 acres of swamps of which over 100 acres lies in the heart of the Town property. It will not be necessary for the Town to attempt the wholesale reclamation of swamps, but the extent and location of these areas should be kept in mind constantly in studying the highway problem. Frequently the elimination of swamps can be secured during the progress of highway improvements by the construction of outfalls of proper



height and gradient. In Weston a large acreage of useless land can be made valuable by drainage operations of this kind incident to probable future highway needs. That steps should be taken in the near future to prevent the development of slum conditions in the center of the town along the margins of the great swamp is evident, and that a relief of the present traffic congestion in the center of the town is involved in this swamp problem appears probable from studies which have been made. Here again the hearings and conferences which your Board intends to hold will cast much light on this whole matter.

The success which the Town of Weston achieved in solving the swamp problem behind the old Town Hall and on the site of the present Town Common has exerted a great influence in neighboring cities and towns for the elimination of swamps and their constant slum menace in the central portions of growing communities. Dedham has recently acquired fifteen or twenty acres of swamp in the heart of the town to prevent unsanitary and undesirable development of this ground for cheap houses and public garages. Extensive improvements of this kind have also been made in Winchester, Arlington, Brookline, Newton, and many other towns and cities. It will be recalled that a large portion of the Park System of Boston and of the stream border reservations of the Metropolitan Park System were made primarily to solve sanitary problems of the above kinds and to prevent the occupation of wet ground with dwellings and other constructions. The service of these reserved areas for park purposes, although of the greatest importance, resulted from rather than preceded the effort to abate nuisances existing or imminent.

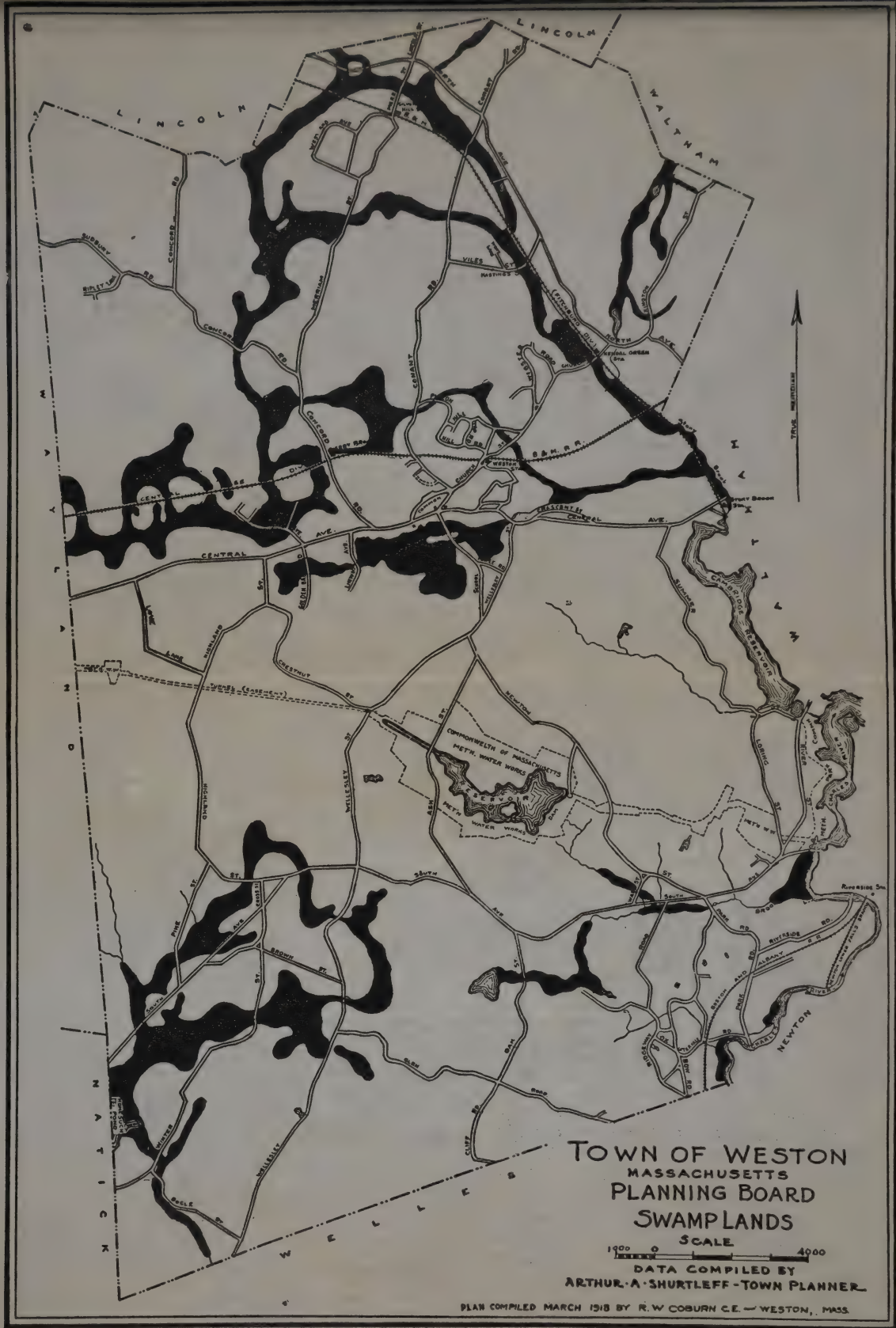
### SCHOOLS.

There are in Weston four school buildings of which all but one are in the center of the town. The play space around these buildings is inadequate. Evidently the problem of providing additional space should be studied in connection with the extensive swamp problem in the center of the town and in connection with highway developments if future studies indicate that town ways are involved in these two matters. Consideration should also be given to the probable school needs during the next fifty years to see what lands may be available for such use and the relation of these tracts to playground facilities.

Evidently the relation of future schools to the main thoroughfares of the town which afford access to these buildings by motor buses operated by the Town should be kept in mind. The relation of school developments to the drainage area of the Cambridge Water Supply must also be reckoned with.

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Sooner or later the town will require playgrounds in addition to those needed immediately around school buildings. The constantly increasing demands for large recreation areas for baseball and football require the Town to consider where tracts of level ground of good extent can be found in regions where these demands will spring up. A basis for these studies has been







made by data collected showing the position of the Metropolitan Park areas, the Metropolitan Water Board Reservation, and the park areas controlled by the Town, together with the water reservations of the City of Cambridge. The acreages of these holdings are approximately as follows:

Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	77 acres
Metropolitan Water Board . . . . .	200 "
Town Parks including Town Common . . . . .	4 "
City of Cambridge Water Works, about . . . . .	50 "
School and Town Playgrounds . . . . .	15 "
Cemeteries . . . . .	40 "

The relation of parks and playgrounds to the sanitary problems presented by the extensive swamp areas of the town has been outlined above. The dependence of these swamp problems upon drainage operations incident to highway construction has also been outlined.

Public hearings and conferences will indicate to what extent the Town of Weston may wish to acquire for future parks, lands of scenic interest like those upon some of the high hills where development of roads or house sites by private initiative would be exceedingly difficult, if not undesirable, and along the borders of ponds, streams and meadows, where land-portions have depended to a considerable degree for attractiveness upon natural landscapes, and these have been privately held. As the town builds up more closely, the question will arise to what degree the townspeople are willing to allow these landscapes to disappear as land is cut into house lots and occupied by dwellings and stores. A step towards the preservation of one of these central landscapes was made in the acquisition of the Town Common. The triangle of land recently given at the junction of Concord Road and Central Avenue is a step in the same direction. The acquisition of more land for the cemetery will also preserve an extensive woodland region. The question arises, will the Town be satisfied to allow the other open spaces in the vicinity to be closely built up? If other open spaces are desirable, the contemplated studies of the swamp problem and the handling of motor vehicle congestion in the center of the town may also cast light on this subject.

### CEMETERIES.

There are three cemeteries in Weston having an area of forty acres. The conditions which are beginning to surround the ancient cemetery near the Fiske triangle indicate the need of further protection for these open spaces. To allow private property to back rather than to face upon a cemetery automatically creates unsightly conditions and a sense of disorder and desecration. To provide marginal local streets for the cemeteries of the town involves no difficult or expensive problem, but merely requires the adoption of a useful plan of development which will give convenient access to private land without trespass upon these open spaces.

The Town Cemetery is bordered on three sides by extensive swamp areas. Evidently the boundary lines of the cemeteries, as well as the future development of these swamps in relation to highways and parks must be studied as one problem.



The relation of cemeteries to the use of property adjacent to them must also be studied. Is it the desire of the Town to allow public garages and the yards of stores to surround its cemeteries, or should these tracts be reserved for other development? A glance at the conditions which exist along Central Avenue, on the wet ground near the old cemetery, must make the disinterested observer thoughtful with regard to the changes which are taking place in this district and which are rapidly transforming the appearance of the central portion of the Town. Under the powers conferred by the Legislature upon cities and towns in the matter of zoning, Weston is in a position to determine its own future regarding these matters and to take them out of the realm of chance or personal necessity.

### ZONING.

The automobile has forced most cities and towns of the Commonwealth to consider or to adopt zoning regulations to protect residence districts against property valuation depreciation through the construction of public garages, repair shops, storage yards and filling stations. Motors have also led to the erection in residence districts of food-vending booths, restaurants and rest rooms. In addition to these sporadic developments the construction of desirable stores and restaurants of usual kinds is inevitable. That all these constructions bear a close relation to the appearance of the town and have a marked effect upon the desirability and the value of residential property is evident. The town requires stores, public garages, oiling stations to-day and will always need them, but these utilities should not be allowed to scatter. Both for the interests of owners of residence property and for those who propose to invest money in these utilities, an agreement should be made as to the locations where these facilities will be most useful, all things considered. Agreements of this kind can be made to mutual advantage and in a thoroughly constructive way through zoning ordinances and plans. Many cities and towns of the Commonwealth have already adopted agreements of this kind with great success. Among these towns near Weston are Newton, Dedham, Lexington, Winchester, Needham (zoning ordinance prepared but not yet accepted), Waltham (at work), not to mention the City of Boston. That Weston should not lag in protecting itself by similar restrictions and at the same time to advance the orderly and desirable development of these utilities is clearly shown by the developments which are taking place in the center of the town and along some of the main motor routes. Decision of your Board to include careful consideration of the needs of the town in this matter and to draw up a zoning ordinance and plans based upon these needs, is wise. Doubtless the townspeople are aware of the fact that zoning programs of this kind are not imposed upon a town wholly by so-called experts or by the activities of a Planning Board alone. These provisions are reached through hearings and conferences which indicate the desire of landowners and townspeople in the matter both with regard to the use which should be made of the property, the height of buildings, and the extent to which the ground should be covered with structures. Experience in cities and towns about Boston indicates that there is no difficulty in securing agreements of this kind as owners, whether residence or business

developments are contemplated, are generally eager to have the most appropriate development applied to their land and to remove from it the handicaps of uncertainty which surround haphazard growth. In fact the rapid development of zoning in and about Boston has resulted from the eagerness with which landowners have sought the protections which zoning offers both to residence and to all other kinds of property. A zoning by law for Weston would require a vote of the Town for adoption.

The dependence of the Town of Weston as a residence district upon the preservation of the natural attractiveness of the Town should also be kept in mind in considering the need of zoning.

### GENERAL PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF WESTON.

The scope of the plan which your Board has in mind involves highways, parks, zoning and the prevention of the development of unsanitary conditions on the borders of swamps and streams. Evidently plans of this kind, with the exception of those effecting zoning, need not be more than general in character. Detailed working plans for the guidance of the future development of the town can be produced from time to time in accordance with the general plan as the growth of the town makes this detailed material essential. Accuracy in such a general plan should be attempted in regard to the large considerations rather than in an attempt to indicate engineering details, the solution of which may be postponed until the problems involved are taken in hand. Elaborate and expensive surveys of the town are not needed for the success of such a general plan. The great need is to secure co-operation on the part of the townspeople with your Board to indicate opinions regarding the best future development of the town concerning matters outlined in this report. The materials gathered from conferences and hearings in combination with the basic topographical and structural data which has already been acquired should lead in the course of a year's study to a useful and practical general plan of development. Weston has already undertaken Town Planning work of great importance in the center of the town. The success of this enterprise has moulded public opinion in many towns about Boston. It remains for Weston to apply similar concerted action and careful study of the town as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. SHURTLEFF.

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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The Park Commissioners submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924:—

The Board organized by the election of Arthur L. Coburn as Chairman and Benjamin S. Blake as Secretary.

The care of the Town Common was entrusted to Mr. William J. Bartlett.

In the spring, a few trees were set out to take the place of those that had died.

The grass and shrubs on Soldiers' Field were cut and burned, which greatly improved the looks of the Field.

The Park Land on the Charles River was leased to Mr. Edward Jennings as heretofore, for a rental of \$100.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,500 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. COBURN.  
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.  
HARRY L. BAILEY.

JANUARY 30, 1925.

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## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Trustees of the Public Library report for the year 1924 as follows:—

About one thousand volumes were added to the Library during the past year. This is our annual average. In our last report we stated that there is available for the purchase of books about \$3,000 per annum. When the necessary replacement of old books that have become dilapidated and of inferior editions of standard works is taken into consideration, a reasonable estimate is that we acquire about six hundred books, which are new in the sense of being first publications, during each year.

The problem which confronts the Trustees is, therefore, that of selecting this number of new books so as to best serve the permanent interests of the Library. Of course, our selection is confined to the offerings of publishers and booksellers. In the *Atlantic Monthly* of January, 1925, there is an interesting article, written by a New York publisher and bookseller, which makes very clear the nature of the publishing business as at present carried on, and anyone interested to read it will get a good idea of the character of many of the books which are being produced at the present time. From this article, it appears that something like nine thousand new titles are published annually in America, about one-third being fiction. Curiously, the proportion of fiction to other books has been declining for some years. The specific problem, therefore, which confronts those charged with the administration of the Library's affairs is to select one-fifteenth of the total number of new books published each year.

As is well understood by everybody, the class of books most in demand by patrons of the Library is fiction. In the fiction offered to us are many stories of great merit, appropriately described by the author of the article referred to above as, "elusive, intangible, delicately beautiful products." The bulk of them, however, are ephemeral and forgotten within a few weeks after their publication. They are sought by library readers in consequence of suggestions made in the advertising matter put out by the publishers, who are seeking to sell them. Many of this latter class of books are vicious, none of them are of any permanent value to the Library, and finally, they occupy space on its shelves that should be filled by live and working books. It seems to follow that the selection ought to be confined, as far as possible, to stories which have real merit and are likely to stand the test of time.

The problem of selecting books which deal with technical subjects is a difficult one for any board of trustees, which does not contain persons who are experts in the subjects treated by the books. Such books are of no interest to the general public. They are of great interest to a limited class, who desire to consult them either for the purpose of getting general knowledge of the subject or for the purpose of mastering some of its details. Every



Library should aim to assist persons who come to it with a serious purpose. The guiding principle would seem to be that of selecting books written by persons who are recognized masters of the subject, and which deal with it in a broad way. The Trustees have given considerable attention to the question of selection of books, and have in mind some change in the method which has hitherto been employed. As has been stated a great many times before in these annual reports, the Trustees welcome suggestions relative to particular books. We make this statement concerning the matter in the hope that a better understanding of the problems of the Library will result in a more intelligent co-operation between the Trustees and those for whose benefit the Library is maintained.

The Gale collection of books, devoted in the main to history and economics, which is in the trustees' room, is not much used. It was established as an experiment in the hope that a special library of books on these subjects would be used and appreciated. We have been disappointed in the lack of interest shown, but are still of the opinion that the idea has merit. Thinking that perhaps the selection of books has not been altogether a wise one, we are planning to remove some and to add certain other volumes to it. We again invite those who are interested in these subjects to make use of the trustees' room for the purpose of reading and study, when they visit the Library.

The alcove devoted to books selected to meet the needs of the young people also receives less attention than we think it deserves. We particularly urge the boys and girls of the Town to examine these books and to read many of them.

Perhaps the children's room is the most successful department of the Library. The room itself makes a special appeal to the children, and generous expenditures for new books for it have been made during the past year. It has received during the past year gifts of a cabinet of beautiful Japanese ivories and several bronze pieces.

The Trustees have felt for some time that the yield of the invested funds of the Library is not entirely satisfactory. We are advised by reputable bankers that, without imperilling our security in the least, we can obtain somewhat larger returns in the form of interest and dividends, and it is our purpose, during

the coming year, to make, with competent advice, a reinvestment of some of these funds. Since the time of the last report, there has been no change in the investments, and they stand as reported one year ago; therefore, we are not publishing a list of them this year. Any change that may be made will appear in future reports.

We recommend the following appropriations for the current year:—

For salaries of Librarian and three assistants . . . . .	\$2,800
For salaries of Custodian and assistants . . . . .	1,200
For fuel, light and supplies . . . . .	1,500
For repairs . . . . .	500
Total . . . . .	<u>\$6,000</u>

We ask that we be allowed, as in previous years, the dog tax, collected by the Town, and fines collected by the Library and its branch, for use in purchasing books.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE W. CASE.  
PALFREY PERKINS.  
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON.

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## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924:—

Number of books purchased . . . . .	921
Number of books presented . . . . .	54
Number of magazines bound . . . . .	44
Number of books rebound . . . . .	384
Number of volumes in the Library . . . . .	25,795

Circulation:—

Number of days library was open . . . . .	303
Largest number of books issued . . . . .	175
Smallest number of books issued . . . . .	17

Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	4,512
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	11,774
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	5,647
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	21,933

## Kendal Green Branch:—

Number of days Branch was open . . . . .	52
Books issued, non-fiction . . . . .	223
Books issued, fiction . . . . .	588
Books issued, juvenile . . . . .	670
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	1,481

Library hours: 2-9 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 2-5.30 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday. Closed Sundays and legal holidays.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from:—

Boston Children's Friend Society, Boston Public Library, Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Concord Free Public Library, Dennison Manufacturing Co., Lancaster Town Library, Lincoln Town Library, Malden Public Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Newton Free Public Library, New York Public Library, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Weston Reading Club, Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Mrs. Francis Blake, Miss Louise W. Case, Miss Marian R. Case, Mrs. John Farlow, Miss Theresa McAuliffe, Mr. Herbert Merriam.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

## QUARTERLY.

Foreign Affairs.	Journal of American History.
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## MONTHLY.

American Forests.	Cosmopolitan.
American Magazine.	Country Life.
American Review of Reviews.	Cumulative Book Index.
Asia.	Current History.
Atlantic Monthly.	Current Opinion.
Bookman.	Delineator.
Century.	Education.
Child Life.	Everybody's Magazine.
*Church Militant.	Forum.

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| Garden Magazine.      | 19th Century.                  |
| Good Housekeeping.    | North American Review.         |
| Harper's Bazar.       | Open Road.                     |
| Harper's Magazine.    | *Our Dumb Animals.             |
| House and Garden.     | Photo-Era.                     |
| House Beautiful.      | Pictorial Review.              |
| John Martin's Book.   | Popular Mechanics.             |
| Keith's Magazine.     | Poultry Journal.               |
| Ladies' Home Journal. | Reader's Guide to Periodicals. |
| Library Journal.      | St. Nicholas.                  |
| Missionary Review.    | Science and Invention.         |
| Munsey.               | Scientific American Monthly.   |
| National Geographic.  | Scientific Monthly.            |
| National Magazine.    | Scribner's Magazine.           |
| Nature.               | World's Work.                  |
| *New Near East.       |                                |

## WEEKLY.

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| Automotive Industries.       | Living Age.             |
| Christian Register.          | Nation.                 |
| *Christian Science Sentinel. | *National Republican.   |
| *Dearborn Independent.       | New England Homestead.  |
| Illustrated London News.     | Outlook.                |
| Independent.                 | *Punch.                 |
| Journal of Education.        | Springfield Republican. |
| Life.                        | Survey.                 |
| Literary Digest.             | Youth's Companion.      |

## DAILY.

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| Boston Evening Transcript. | Waltham News Tribune. |
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The starred periodicals are gifts.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

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| Fifty Etchings after the Great Masters. | Pictures in the Art Institute of Chicago. |
| Flower Gardens of Japan.                | Famous Towers.                            |
| Canary Islands.                         | Pocahontas and Captain John Smith.        |
| French Cathedrals.                      | Wonderland of Peru.                       |
| Italian Masters.                        | Pictures from the Prado Gallery.          |
| Life in the Orient.                     | Notre Alsace, Notre Lorraine.             |
| Philippine Islands.                     |   |

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

*Librarian.*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

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During the year past the Department responded to 110 alarms as follows:—

- Jan. 1. Still alarm, 7.20 A.M., chimney, house of Mary B. Sherburne, Chestnut Street.
- Jan. 22. Box 72, 6.10 P.M., grassland of Anna Hastings, North Avenue.
- Jan. 27. Box 28, 10.05 P.M., chimney, house of Cyrus Clark, Golden Ball Road.
- Feb. 21. Still alarm, 6.45 P.M., chimney, Unitarian parsonage, Conant Road.
- Feb. 29. Still alarm, 4.30 P.M., truck owned by P. E. Burke, Waltham, on Central Avenue, loss \$10.
- Mar. 11. Box 29, 7.15 A.M., out of town call to Wayland.
- Mar. 23. Box 26, 1.55 P.M., house of John McAuliffe, Church Street. Value \$3,200, loss \$87; value of contents \$2,000, loss \$10.
- Mar. 24. Still alarm, 2.25 P.M., brush land of F. H. Ricker, off Central Avenue.
- Mar. 27. Box 18, 1.45 P.M., grassland of Edmund Clap, River Street.
- Mar. 27. Still alarm, 5.10 P.M., brushland and wood of Metropolitan Water Commission Division, Loring Street.
- Mar. 28. Still alarm, 3.30 P.M., rubbish land, Marion Farnsworth, Central Avenue.
- Mar. 28. Box 76, 5.45 P.M., grassland of John Damon, North Avenue.
- Mar. 29. Still alarm, 10.45 A.M., grassland of Willard Jennings, Glen Road.
- Apr. 12. Still alarm, 2.30 P.M., brushland of Gertrude Fiske, Warren Avenue.
- Apr. 12. Box 65, 3.30 P.M., brushland of Charles Rand and Alvin Dudley, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 14. Box 65, 10.30 A.M., brushland of Charles Rand and Henry Viles, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 14. Box 24, 11.00 A.M., brushland of Robert Winsor, J. A. Remick, Jr., and Weston Real Estate Trust, Central Avenue and Summer Street.
- Apr. 14. Box 78, 11.45 A.M., grassland of Austin T. White, Lexington Street.
- Apr. 14. Still alarm, 5.30 P.M., brushland of Charles Hubbard, Park Road.
- Apr. 15. Still alarm, 1.00 P.M., grassland of A. W. Wellington, Wellesley Street.
- Apr. 15. Box 78, 5.00 P.M., chimney, house of Austin T. White, Lexington Street.
- Apr. 16. Box 37, 8.10 A.M., brushland of E. R. Peirce, Wellesley Street.
- Apr. 16. Box 76, 10.15 A.M., brushland of Frank Sears and M. T. Farley, off Church Street.

- Apr. 16. Still alarm, 2.00 P.M., brushland of Bigelow Estate, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 16. Still alarm, 8.35 P.M., brushland of E. R. Peirce, Wellesley Street.
- Apr. 17. Box 41, 12.15 P.M., brushland and lumber, Edward Jennings, J. M. Schwartz and Paine Estate, Highland Street.
- Apr. 24. Box 67, 11.30 A.M., brushland of W. G. Renwick, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 24. Still alarm, 6.15 P.M., brushland of Miss Marion Farnsworth, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 25. Box 65, 8.30 P.M., brushland of Alvin Dudley, Merriam Street.
- Apr. 27. Still alarm, 2.10 P.M., brushland of Hugh Williams, Newton Street.
- Apr. 27. Still alarm, 9.45 P.M., brushland of A. W. Wellington, Wellesley Street.
- Apr. 28. Still alarm, 8.45 A.M., brushland of George Emerson, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 28. Still alarm, 2.00 P.M., brushland of John J. Burns, Newton Street.
- Apr. 28. Still alarm, 10.00 P.M., brushland of C. A. Hews, Conant Road.
- Apr. 28. Still alarm, 11.00 P.M., brushland of C. J. Paine Estate, Ash Street.
- Apr. 29. Still alarm, 9.30 P.M., brushland of Miss Abbie Loring, Loring Street.
- Apr. 30. Box 23, 2.40 P.M., out of town to Waltham.
- May 2. Still alarm, 5.45 P.M., out of town to Lincoln.
- May 2. Still alarm, 9.10 P.M., brushland of C. J. Paine Estate, Ash Street.
- May 3. Box 65, 5.00 P.M., brushland of W. G. Renwick, Merriam Street.
- May 3. Still alarm, 9.45 P.M., brushland of A. W. Wellington, Wellesley Street.
- May 4. Still alarm, 10.45 P.M., brushland, C. J. Paine Estate, Ash Street.
- May 5. Still alarm, 10.15 P.M., brushland of Wallace Leadbetter and C. J. Paine Estate, Highland Street.
- May 6. Box 29, 12.25 P.M., chimney, house of E. C. Green, Central Avenue.
- May 6. Still alarm, 5.50 P.M., brushland of Miss Marion Farnsworth, Central Avenue.
- May 7. Still alarm, 4.05 P.M., brushland of Mrs. George Fiske, Concord Road.
- May 8. Still alarm, 7.20 P.M., chimney and roof, house of Owen C. Howe, Central Avenue, value \$3,500, loss \$10.
- May 18. Box 29, 2.30 P.M., out of town to South Sudbury.
- May 24. Still alarm, 10.45 P.M., hencoop of W. H. McCloskey, Newton Street.
- May 25. Still alarm, 6.55 P.M., chimney, house of A. T. White, Lexington Street.
- May 26. Still alarm, 6.15 P.M., brushland of H. S. Sears Estate, Church Street.
- May 31. Box 25, 12.05 P.M., brushland of A. H. Morse, Pigeon Hill Road.
- May 31. Box 76, 12.20 P.M., brushland of J. M. Lilly, Webster Road.
- May 31. Box 28, 2.15 P.M., brushland of B. & M. R.R., Warren Avenue.
- May 31. Still alarm, 2.30 P.M., brushland of Wallace Leadbetter, South Avenue.
- May 31. Still alarm, 5.50 P.M., brushland of B. & M. R.R., Warren Avenue.

- June 3. Box 41, 9.40 P.M., brushland, estate of C. J. Paine, Highland Street.
- June 8. Still alarm, 11.55 A.M., brushland of A. W. Warren, Newton Street.
- June 12. Still alarm, 6.45 P.M., brushland of Mrs. Francis Blake, Park Road.
- June 13. Still alarm, 11.45 A.M., Mack truck owned by S. Joff, Worcester, on Central Avenue.
- June 20. Still alarm, 12.15 A.M., brushland of estate of C. J. Paine, South Avenue and Ash Street.
- June 21. Box 32, 1.05 A.M., brushland of Robert Winsor, Newton Street.
- June 22. Still alarm, 10.45 A.M., automobile owned by G. Lennikin, Waltham, on Central Avenue, value \$400, loss \$10.
- July 3. Still alarm, 10.45 P.M., dump of A. J. Colpitts, Central Avenue.
- July 4. Still alarm, 1.00 P.M., grassland by roadside, Concord Road.
- July 4. Box 54, 11.00 P.M., false alarm.
- July 5. Still alarm, 1.30 P.M., old lumber pile, Gertrude Upham, Newton Street.
- July 9. Box 41, 3.15 P.M., brushland of C. J. Paine Estate, Highland Street.
- July 14. Box 69, 6.15 P.M., house of Harold Stevens, Conant Road, value \$1,200, loss \$443; value of contents \$800, loss \$407.
- July 16. Still alarm, 6.00 P.M., brushland of Alvin Dudley, Merriam Street.
- July 17. Box 26, 1.50 P.M., house of Louis Gowell, Conant Road, value \$6,000, loss \$284.
- July 22. Still alarm, 4.45 P.M., grassland of Alfred Hemenway, Newton Street.
- July 23. Still alarm, 3.30 P.M., brushland of F. C. Mulock and Mrs. Lillian Upham, Newton Street.
- July 24. Still alarm, 5.15 P.M., automobile and brushland of Sherman Denton, Ridgeway Road.
- July 29. Box 23, 1.30 P.M., brushland of Robert Winsor, Summer Street.
- July 29. Still alarm, 7.00 P.M., brushland of Robert Winsor, Summer Street.
- July 30. Box 29, 1.30 P.M., out of town to Wayland.
- July 30. Still alarm, 6.30 P.M., brushland of Robert Winsor, Summer Street.
- Aug. 7. Box 37, 9.45 A.M., house of Chas. H. Jones, Glen Road, value \$2,500, loss \$1,479; value of contents \$1,800, loss \$25.
- Sept. 2. Still alarm, 8.45 P.M., automobile owned by Thos. Sprague of Boston, on River Street.
- Sept. 17. Still alarm, 2.00 P.M., barn of G. W. Cutting & Sons, Central Avenue, value \$200, loss \$20.
- Sept. 21. Still alarm, 7.30 P.M., brushland of Mrs. Francis Blake, Park Road.
- Oct. 18. Still alarm, 12.10 P.M., house of Dr. F. Van Nüys, Central Avenue, value \$5,500, loss \$35.
- Oct. 18. Still alarm, 1.55 P.M., brushland of George Lamson, Central Avenue.
- Oct. 19. Still alarm, 10.45 A.M., brushland of George Lamson, Central Avenue.
- Oct. 19. Still alarm, 2.00 P.M., brushland of T. F. Harrington, Silver Hill Road.
- Oct. 20. Still alarm, 5.45 P.M., brushland of Francis B. Sears, Crescent Street.

- Oct. 21. Box 26, 7.50 A.M., office of P. J. McAuliffe, Church Street, value \$500, loss \$5.
- Oct. 21. Box 32, 8.45 A.M., false alarm.
- Oct. 22. Still alarm, 12 M., brushland of Carlyle Patterson, Central Avenue.
- Oct. 22. Still alarm, 6.45 P.M., chimney, house of Mrs. Lillian Upham, Newton Street.
- Oct. 24. Still alarm, 5.15 P.M., tree on John Jones Estate, School Street.
- Oct. 26. Box 28, 10.10 P.M., automobile of Irving Adams, Lynn, on Central Avenue, value \$250.
- Oct. 27. Still alarm, 5.05 P.M., brushland of Herbert Merriam and W. G. Renwick, Merriam Street.
- Oct. 28. Box 65, 10.00 A.M., brushland of W. G. Renwick, Merriam Street.
- Oct. 29. Still alarm, 8.00 P.M., brushland of C. J. Paine Estate, Highland Street.
- Oct. 31. Box 65, 11.30 A.M., brushland of B. & M. R.R., Merriam Street.
- Oct. 31. Box 37, 6.05 P.M., house of C. H. Jones, Glen Road, value \$8,000, loss \$135.
- Nov. 9. Still alarm, 8.15 P.M., out of town to Natick.
- Nov. 9. Still alarm, 6.40 P.M., brushland of R. G. Clark, Newton Street.
- Nov. 10. Still alarm, 9.45 P.M., brushland of Robert Winsor, Newton Street.
- Nov. 17. Still alarm, 6.15 P.M., chimney, house of Waldo Cole, Golden Ball Road.
- Nov. 18. Box 34, 2.40 P.M., grassland of Town Park, Park Road.
- Nov. 19. Still alarm, 11.00 A.M., brushland by roadside, Newton Street.
- Nov. 28. Box 65, 2.30 P.M., grassland of Chas. Rand, Merriam Street.
- Dec. 15. Still alarm, 8.15 P.M., chimney, house of Mrs. George Fiske, Concord Road.
- Dec. 22. Box 47, 10.10 A.M., house of E. S. Welch, Chestnut Street, value \$5,000, loss \$54.53.
- Dec. 24. Still alarm, 5.45 P.M., grassland of Mrs. George Fiske, Concord Road.
- Dec. 26. Box 75, 7.45 P.M., Drabbington Lodge, North Avenue, value \$20,000, loss \$50.
- Dec. 27. Box 52, 11.15 A.M., grassland of Joseph Roberts, Sudbury Road.

The organization of the Fire Department on December 31, 1924, was as follows:—

F. C. MULOCK, *Chief Engineer.*

B. H. DICKSON, Jr., *First Assistant and Clerk.*

A. L. VITTUM, *Second Assistant.*



## Combinations Nos. 1 and 2 and Hook and Ladder Nos. 1 and 2.

*Captain.*

J. W. TOZIER.

*First Lieutenant and Treasurer.*

C. A. HEWS.

*Second Lieutenant and Clerk.*

H. R. STEVENS.

*Steward.*

E. A. MERRILL.

*Hosemen and Laddermen.*

M. CAMERON.

M. C. GILES.

W. SCOTT.

D. E. COMPTON.

J. HANNEY.

J. SLINNEY.

A. J. COLPITTS.

F. G. HEWS.

H. D. TRAVIS.

H. B. COLPITTS.

W. A. MARTIN.

G. M. UPHAM.

S. COLPITTS.

S. P. MILLER.

M. UPHAM.

J. CRONIN.

W. P. MILLER.

R. UPHAM.

H. W. COBURN.

A. F. MULOCK.

L. VIDEON.

M. DELONG.

H. O. MULOCK.

W. VITTUM.

G. W. D. EMERSON.

O. S. PAYNE.

J. LINGLEY.

H. N. GILES.

C. STIMPSON, Jr.

*Permanent Man and Electrician.*

E. A. MERRILL.

As we think it is time the town had a more up-to-date Combination Ladder truck, we have had inserted in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting an article covering this question.

We are still of the opinion that the town should have an additional man on duty at the Central Fire Station as we think it would greatly increase the efficiency of the department.

A fire alarm box (227) was installed on the High School building during the year, giving added protection to the schools.

We recommend an appropriation of \$8,000 for the ensuing year.

FRANKLIN C. MULOCK,  
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
ARTHUR L. VITTUM,

*Board of Fire Engineers.*

FEBRUARY 14, 1925.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924:—

The Board organized with William C. Cooper, Chairman and Arthur Woodward, Secretary.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$1,200.

Appropriation for Administration . . . . .	\$200.00
Expended . . . . .	\$180.16
Appropriation for Support of Poor . . . . .	\$1,200.00
Expended for resident poor . . . . .	\$677.82

WILLIAM C. COOPER.  
ARTHUR WOODWARD.  
HENRY A. WHEELER.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1924:—

### I. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

The first meeting of the year, in April, the Board met and organized as follows:—

Dr. F. Van Nüys, Chairman.  
Frank H. Allison, Secretary.  
George Faber.

The regular meetings of the Board are held the first Thursday of each month.

The Board appointed the following officers for the year:—

H. E. Berger, Jr., Agent, Bacteriologist, Chemist, Milk and Sanitary Inspector,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.  
Thomas F. Harris, Inspector of Plumbing.  
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Agent to issue burial permits.

## II.

Licenses and permits granted during the year are as follows:—

## 1. To slaughter hogs:—

J. B. Barton.

## 2. Milk licenses:—

W. C. Fiske.

C. M. Foote.

Charles Cahill.

J. R. Roberts.

H. C. Richardson.

P. R. Spaulding.

Geo. W. Cutting & Sons.

## 3. Denatured alcohol:—

B. R. Parker.

Standard Oil Co.

## 4. To collect swill:—

John Lingley.

## III.

The Board of Health asks for the following appropriations:—

Co-operating Boards of Health . . . . .	\$950
Salary Inspector of Slaughtering . . . . .	150
Salaries of Members of the Board . . . . .	75
Incidentals . . . . .	55
Emergency Fund . . . . .	100

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\$1,330

F. VAN NÜYS, *Chairman.*

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## REPORT OF THE AGENT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, WESTON, MASS.:—

*Gentlemen,*—Following is my report as Agent and Milk Inspector for the past year.

## DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

A total of 95 cases of communicable diseases were reported during the year 1924. Table No. I gives the monthly incidence of the various cases, while Table No. II gives a ten-year record, including the 1924 cases.

## DIPHThERIA.

Diphtheria cases were limited to a single case.

## SCARLET FEVER.

Fourteen cases of scarlet fever were reported to the Board, and the necessary action taken in each case. The greater number of cases occurred during the last quarter of the year, when nine cases were reported. This disease has had an almost state-wide increase during the past year. In some instances, the contagious-disease hospitals have been unable to care for all the requests which have come to them.

## CHICKEN POX.

The spring of the year accounted for 43 of the 44 cases of chicken pox reported. Owing to the rapidity with which the infection spreads and to the negligence on the part of some parents who disregard reporting cases, it becomes almost impossible for effective control of the disease.

## MUMPS.

Coincident with the chicken pox outbreak, mumps manifested itself. Twenty-four cases were reported during the year. Adults and children both suffered from the illness.

## LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations were made during the year.

Cultures (diphtheria), negative 18; positive 1 . . . . .	19
Widal Typhoid Fever " 3 . . . . .	3
Tuberculosis " 2 " 1 . . . . .	3



In addition to the above work, the laboratory has made monthly examinations of the water supply of the town. At no time were evidences of pollution found.

### MILK.

As in previous years, monthly examination of the milk supply was made. Samples are taken from all dealers selling over twenty quarts per day. Table No. III gives, in a concise form, the results of the year's work. It is the intention of the writer to add a new test to the work now done. It consists of forcing the milk through a cotton disk which removes all the visible dirt. This test, known as the Sediment Test, shows the cleanliness of the product. This, in conjunction with the bacterial count, gives an excellent story of any special milk.

### COMPLAINTS.

During the year the Agent has examined into several complaints. Those needing rectification have been abated.

Respectfully,

H. E. BERGER, JR.,  
*Agent, Weston Board of Health.*

TABLE NO. I.  
DISEASES BY MONTHS.

DISEASES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Chicken-pox . . .	19	11	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	44
Diphtheria . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lobar Pneumonia .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Measles . . . . .	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Mumps . . . . .	2	1	5	1	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	24
Scarlet Fever . . .	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	14
Tuberculosis . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Whooping-cough .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4
	22	15	19	4	7	11	-	3	-	6	4	4	95

TABLE No. II.  
DISEASES FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD.

<i>Diseases.</i>	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Chicken-pox . . . . .	25	21	9	6	7	4	7	2	4	44
Diphtheria . . . . .	4	13	15	1	7	6	1	12	2	1
German Measles . . . . .	—	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	1	—
Infantile Paralysis . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza . . . . .	—	—	—	103	19	56	5	14	—	—
Measles . . . . .	129	8	8	27	31	15	2	48	5	5
Mumps . . . . .	—	1	1	8	3	56	2	2	21	24
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	12	2	—	1	3	4	2	5	9	14
Typhoid Fever . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis . . . . .	3	4	2	5	5	1	—	3	1	1
Whooping Cough . . . . .	3	11	9	40	2	9	10	6	42	4
Lobar Pneumonia . . . . .	—	—	—	4	11	12	9	6	3	2
Miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
	176	62	45	209	88	163	38	99	89	95

TABLE No. III.

\*MEDIAN COUNT AND AVERAGE CHEMICAL ANALYSES FOR 1924.

<i>Dealer.</i>	<i>Median Count per Cubic Centimeter.</i>	<i>Chemical Analyses Average</i>	
		<i>% Fats.</i>	<i>% Solids.</i>
Blake, B. S. . . . .	83,000	4.4	13.83
Cahill, Charles . . . . .	18,000	3.6	12.61
Fiske, W. C. . . . .	12,000	4.3	13.33
Foote, C. M. . . . .	19,500	3.6	12.64
Richardson, H. C. . . . .	25,500	4.3	13.40
Roberts, J. R. . . . .	9,500	4.7	13.90
Spaulding, P. . . . .	5,400	3.85	12.90
State law requires . . . . .		3.35	12.0

\* Median count is the middle count taken after all the results have been arranged in the order of their magnitude.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH, WESTON, MASS.:—

Gentlemen,—During the year the carcasses of nine hogs were inspected and passed.

Respectfully,

H. E. BERGER, JR.,  
*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

I report as follows relative to inspection of animals in the town of Weston from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924:—

Herds . . . . .	85
Cows . . . . .	507
Bulls . . . . .	22
Young Cattle . . . . .	72
Swine . . . . .	134
Sheep . . . . .	2
Goat . . . . .	1
Barns . . . . .	85

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD JENNINGS,

*Inspector of Animals.*

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## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:—

*Gentlemen,*—I herewith present to you for your approval my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1924.

During the past year considerable activity has been shown in building and plumbing construction. At present this activity is very apparent, and consists mostly of single houses, varying from moderately-priced structures to high-priced palatial homes. Two large institutions are now under construction which require considerable time on details of this work. The work in general is progressing harmoniously, most of the contractors being willing to comply with our regulations when requested to do so.

Appended is a table which shows the work of this department in detail.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. HARRIS,

*Inspector of Plumbing.*

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT, 1924.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Permits issued . . . . .	3	2	3	2	4	4	6	12	6	5	6	5	58
New buildings . . . . .	3	2	1	1	—	4	4	7	4	2	4	4	36
Old buildings . . . . .	—	—	2	1	4	—	2	3	2	2	1	1	18
Additions and alterations . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	4
Inspection visits (all inclusive) . . . . .	9	5	4	5	9	6	6	3	12	13	14	7	93
Final inspections . . . . .	4	2	2	—	5	3	—	—	3	4	4	3	30

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JANUARY 31, 1925.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen,—The Sealer of Weights and Measures respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924:—

<i>Scales:</i>	<i>Adjusted.</i>	<i>Sealed.</i>	<i>Non-sealed.</i>	<i>Con-demned.</i>
Platform over 5,000 lbs. . . . .	—	5	—	—
Platform under 5,000 lbs. . . . .	1	9	—	—
Counter . . . . .	—	9	—	—
Computing . . . . .	—	4	—	—
Spring balances . . . . .	—	3	—	—
<i>Weights:</i>				
Avoirdupois . . . . .	7	71	—	—
<i>Capacity Measures:</i>				
Oil measuring pumps . . . . .	1	10	—	—
Gasoline pumps . . . . .	5	9	—	—
Stops . . . . .	4	33	—	—
Liquid measures . . . . .	—	11	—	—
Molasses pumps . . . . .	—	1	—	—

I recommend an appropriation for this department of \$100.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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JANUARY 31, 1925.

The Cemetery Commissioners beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924, viz.:—

Number of Interments . . . . .	20
Residents . . . . .	10
Non-residents . . . . .	10

### *Receipts.*

From interments . . . . .	\$149.00
Care of lots . . . . .	366.00
Foundations . . . . .	63.50
Sale of wood and hay . . . . .	287.85
Interest on Perpetual Care fund . . . . .	916.41
Sale of lots . . . . .	615.00
Interest on Sale of Lot fund . . . . .	258.99
Perpetual Care . . . . .	1,350.00
	\$4,006.75

We recommend an appropriation of \$5,000 to be made for the current year.

B. R. PARKER,  
EDWARD B. FIELD,  
SAMUEL W. MEAD,  
*Cemetery Commissioners.*

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property:—	
Individuals . . . . .	685
All others . . . . .	87

## Number of non-residents assessed on property:—

Individuals . . . . .	92
All others . . . . .	42
Total assessed on property . . . . .	906
“ “ for poll-tax . . . . .	879
Number of acres of land assessed . . . . .	10,196.63
“ “ dwelling-houses assessed . . . . .	621
“ “ horses assessed . . . . .	189
“ “ cows assessed . . . . .	617
“ “ swine assessed . . . . .	75
“ “ fowl assessed . . . . .	2,615
Value of land exclusive of buildings . . . . .	\$2,435,600.00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land . . . . .	3,517,500.00
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Total value of real estate . . . . .	\$5,953,100.00
“ “ “ personal estate . . . . .	1,000,958.00
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Total valuation . . . . .	\$6,954,058.00
Metropolitan Planning . . . . .	60.64
State Highway tax . . . . .	2,855.16
State tax . . . . .	9,900.00
Charles River bridge . . . . .	530.00
County tax . . . . .	7,878.20
Metropolitan Parks tax . . . . .	3,466.60
Charles River Basin tax . . . . .	648.32
Town bonds maturing . . . . .	7,000.00
Town appropriations . . . . .	177,030.00
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Budget . . . . .	\$209,368.92
Overlays . . . . .	4,325.38
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	\$213,694.30
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State Income Tax . . . . .	\$38,827.19
Other estimated revenues . . . . .	23,200.00
Treasury . . . . .	15,000.00
Tax Warrants, April, 1924 . . . . .	136,667.11
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	\$213,694.30

Assessed on personal property . . . . .	\$19,418.97
"    "    real estate . . . . .	115,490.14
"    "    polls . . . . .	1,758.00
December assessment . . . . .	153.15
Tax rate, \$19.40 per \$1,000.	

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,  
DAVID W. LANE,  
CHARLES C. KENNEY,  
*Assessors.*

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

The Auditor respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Have audited the books of the Treasurer and Collector, and find all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

### Revenue Accounts.

#### RECEIPTS.

#### GENERAL REVENUE.

	TAXES.	
1920, Property . . . . .	\$233.80	
Poll . . . . .	20.00	\$253.80
1921, Property . . . . .	\$2,006.79	
Poll . . . . .	65.00	2,071.79
1922, Property . . . . .	\$3,500.78	
Poll . . . . .	77.00	3,577.78
<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>		<i>\$5,903.37</i>

*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$5,903.37

1923, Property . . . . .	\$10,393.41	
Poll . . . . .	235.00	10,628.41

1924, Property . . . . .	\$115,963.71	
Poll . . . . .	1,422.00	117,385.71

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Fund . . . . .	484.06
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City of Cambridge, in lieu of taxes . . . . .	868.00
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Income Tax:

1922 and prior years . . . . .	\$248.31	
1923 . . . . .	643.50	
1924 . . . . .	39,767.69	40,659.50

CORPORATION TAX.

Public Service, 1923 . . . . .	\$99.84	
Business, 1923 . . . . .	99.26	
Public Service, 1924 . . . . .	2,820.11	
Business, 1924 . . . . .	987.81	4,007.02

National Bank Tax:

1923 . . . . .	\$222.89		
1924 . . . . .	1,084.93	1,307.82	\$181,243.89

LICENSES.

Junk . . . . .	\$10.00	
Second-hand motor vehicles . . . . .	15.00	
Auctioneers . . . . .	2.00	
Milk . . . . .	3.00	
All others . . . . .	9.00	39.00

*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$181,282.89



*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$181,282.89

## FINES AND FORFEITS.

Second District Court of Eastern Mid-		
dlesex . . . . .	\$565.65	
Middlesex House of Correction . . .	99.50	665.15
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## GRANTS AND GIFTS.

County Treasurer, dog tax . . . . .		614.95
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## COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

## MOTH ASSESSMENT.

1921 . . . . .	\$26.00	
1922 . . . . .	21.00	47.00
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## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Tax Inquiries . . . . .		9.02
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## TOWN HALL.

Rent . . . . .	\$696.50	
Telephone tolls . . . . .	.70	697.20
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .		2.73
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sale of hose wagon . . . . .		40.00
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles A. Freeman, fees . . . . .		20.36
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$183,379.30
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*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$183,379.30

## MOTH EXTERMINATION.

City of Medford . . . . . 133.00

## HIGHWAYS.

A. M. Upham, sale of materials . . . . .	\$48.25	
James Chesarone . . . . .	45.00	
Alice B. Elliot . . . . .	16.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, North Avenue work . . . . .	6,100.00	
County of Middlesex, North Avenue work . . . . .	6,100.00	
Gilbert M. Upham . . . . .	19.00	
Gillespie Co. . . . .	45.00	
Weston Real Estate Trust . . . . .	176.00	
Bryne & Co. . . . .	51.00	
L. A. Thurston . . . . .	19.80	
Donald Watson . . . . .	31.50	
Benj. S. Blake . . . . .	161.00	
Philip R. Spaulding . . . . .	54.00	
Raymond W. Coburn . . . . .	58.75	
Crandall Engineering Co. . . . .	127.79	13,053.09

## CHARITIES.

Overseers of the Poor . . . . . 21.33

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid . . . . . 100.00

## SCHOOLS.

## Tuition:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. . . . .	\$916.28
Charles H. Way . . . . .	329.17
George Tatnall . . . . .	25.00
Roland Cutler . . . . .	320.00

*Amounts carried forward* . . . . . \$1,590.45 \$196,686.72

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,590.45	\$196,686.72
Melvin L. Guptill . . . . .	90.00	
Henry E. Riee . . . . .	25.00	
Mrs. Bessie R. Maynard . . . . .	85.00	
Merrill Hunt . . . . .	15.00	
Geo. H. Gohlke . . . . .	85.00	
J. T. Damon . . . . .	25.00	
Town of Lincoln . . . . .	75.00	
John C. Hall . . . . .	60.00	
Frank Perkins . . . . .	40.00	
W. H. Taunton . . . . .	30.00	
Fred N. Foss . . . . .	40.00	
W. B. Sanderson . . . . .	60.00	2,220.45
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All others:		
Edward Spaulding & Co. . . . .	\$153.19	
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	41.69	
Refund . . . . .	80.00	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	5.00	279.88
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LIBRARIES.		
Fines . . . . .	\$259.50	
Edward Spaulding & Co. . . . .	12.60	272.10
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RECREATION.		
E. T. Carver . . . . .	\$5.00	
Roger Faber . . . . .	8.40	13.40
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UNCLASSIFIED.		
Edward Spaulding & Co. . . . .	\$374.87	
Public Safety Committee . . . . .	563.79	938.66
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Refund Civilian War Poll Tax . . . . .		303.00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$200,714.21

*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$200,714.21

## TOWN SCALES.

Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees . . . . . 27.45

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Sale of water . . . . .	\$15,758.59	
Service connections . . . . .	884.95	
Sale of materials . . . . .	431.80	
Rent . . . . .	216.00	
Turning on water . . . . .	21.00	
Fines . . . . .	15.75	
Broken hydrants . . . . .	167.68	
Extension of System Assessment . . . . .	201.22	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	27.80	17,724.79

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## CEMETERIES.

Sale of Lots . . . . .	\$615.00	
Care of Lots . . . . .	366.00	
Sale of wood . . . . .	275.85	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	224.50	1,481.35

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## INTEREST.

On deposits—General Fund . . . . .	\$533.24	
Library Income Account . . . . .	8.00	
On deferred taxes . . . . .	1,287.43	
On deferred moth assessments . . . . .	3.54	
On Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots . . . . .	258.99	
On Burial-grounds Fund, perpetual care . . . . .	916.41	
On Library Fund . . . . .	1,773.17	
On Park Fund . . . . .	99.46	
Horace S. Sears, Bequest . . . . .	738.07	5,618.31

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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Loan in Anticipation of Revenue . . . . . 103,000.00

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*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$328,566.11



*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$328,566.11

AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

*Agency.*

State and County Taxes are included  
in general tax receipts.

*Trusts.*

Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		1,350.00
Horace S. Sears, Bequest . . . . .		73,000.00
Surplus War Bonus . . . . .		1,317.09
Cash balances January 1, 1924:		
General Account . . . . .	\$14,163.14	
Library Income Account . . . . .	639.16	14,802.30
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		\$419,035.50
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PAYMENTS.

For Departmental Expenses:

General Government . . . . .	\$9,449.67	
Protection of Persons and Property . . . . .	16,440.51	
Health and Sanitation . . . . .	2,769.78	
Highways . . . . .	57,840.38	
Charities . . . . .	1,757.98	
Soldiers' Benefits, State Aid. . . . .	72.00	
Education, schools . . . . .	56,888.34	
Libraries . . . . .	5,618.93	
Recreation . . . . .	2,130.27	
Unclassified . . . . .	2,995.23	
Water Department. . . . .	21,873.56	
Burial Grounds . . . . .	6,726.69	
Interest . . . . .	2,414.00	\$186,977.34
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Library—books and periodicals . . . . .		2,141.82
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$189,119.16

*Amount brought forward.* . . . . . \$189,119.16

State Highway Tax . . . . . 2,855.16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan  
Planning Board . . . . . 60.64

#### RECREATION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Maintenance of:

Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$2,059.03	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	385.79	
Nantasket . . . . .	151.63	
Wellington Bridge . . . . .	8.11	2,604.56

#### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST.

##### INDEBTEDNESS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$242.58	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	20.88	
Newton and Weston Bridge. . . . .	500.00	
Loan in anticipation of revenue . . . . .	88,000.00	
Fire-engine House . . . . .	1,000.00	
Water Loan No. 1 . . . . .	4,000.00	
Water Loan No. 2 . . . . .	2,000.00	95,763.46

##### INTEREST.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	\$1,005.25	
Charles River Basin . . . . .	241.65	
Newton and Weston Bridge . . . . .	30.00	1,276.90

##### AGENCY.

State Tax . . . . .	\$9,900.00	
County Tax . . . . .	7,878.20	17,778.20

*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$309,458.08

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .		\$309,458.08
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Civilian War Poll Tax . . . . .		6.00
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TRUST.

Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund, deposited in savings banks . . . . .		1,350.00
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INVESTMENT.

Burial-grounds, Sale of Lots Fund, deposited in savings Banks, includ- ing interest . . . . .	\$873.99	
Park Fund, deposited in Waltham . .		
Nation Bank—Savings Department	99.46	973.45

Cash balances January 1, 1925:		
Horace S. Sears, Bequest . . . . .	\$73,000.00	
Income Account Horace S. Sears, Bequest . . . . .	738.07	
Surplus War Bonus Fund . . . . .	1,317.09	
Public Safety Account . . . . .	563.79	
Library Income Account . . . . .	1,152.96	
General Account . . . . .	30,476.06	107,247.97
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		\$419,035.50

DETAIL STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL

EXPENSES.

**General Government.**

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

Balance January 1, 1924 . . . . .		\$500.00
Balance January 1, 1925 . . . . .	\$500.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

## SELECTMEN.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$500.00
Salaries and wages:			
Alfred L. Cutting . . .	\$200.00		
Herbert E. Tyler . . .	100.00		
Lawrence B. Page . . .	100.00	\$400.00	
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Other expenses:			
Thomas Groom & Co. . .	\$9.18		
Mary R. Sheehan . . .	16.92		
Ephraim L. Barry . . .	29.70	55.80	
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		\$455.80	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		44.20	
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		\$500.00	\$500.00

## AUDITING.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$750.00
Salaries and wages:			
Walter E. Wheeler . . . . .		\$500.00	
Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	\$22.73		
Mary R. Sheehan . . .	35.68		
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . .	107.75		
Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binder Co. . . . .	2.91		
Commonwealth of Mas- sachusetts . . . . .	14.36	183.43	
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		\$683.43	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		66.57	
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		\$750.00	\$750.00



## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,300.00
Salaries and wages:			
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . .	\$1,000.00		
Marion W. Cutter . . . .	13.80	\$1,013.80	
Other expenses:			
Adams Cushing & Foster . .	\$2.85		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr.:			
Postage, etc. . . . .	115.63		
Tax sale . . . . .	12.30		
Certifying town notes . .	10.00		
Edward Spaulding & Co. . .	150.00		
Thomas Groom & Co. . . .	6.65		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . .	24.25		
Merchants National Bank . .	10.00		
Hobbs & Warren . . . .	.50		
Waltham Publishing Co. . .	22.50	354.68	
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .			68.48
		\$1,368.48	\$1,368.48

## ASSESSORS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$700.00
Salaries and wages:			
Edward P. Ripley . . . .	\$300.00		
David W. Lane . . . . .	100.00		
Charles C. Kenney . . . .	100.00		
Barbara C. Hanney . . . .	3.00		
Helen M. Green . . . . .	37.40	\$540.40	
Other expenses:			
Wright and Potter Print-			
ing Co. . . . .	\$3.00		
L. L. Applin . . . . .	22.01		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . .	73.75	98.76	
		\$639.16	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		60.84	
		\$700.00	\$700.00

## TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$250.00
Salaries and wages:		
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	\$150.00	
Other expenses:		
Mary R. Sheehan . . . . .	\$26.64	
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	11.00	
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	3.50	
James C. Ide . . . . .	4.00	
Ernest E. Sparks, M.D. . . . .	.25	45.39
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	\$195.39	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	54.61	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

## LAW.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$300.00
Choate, Hall & Stewart. . . . .	\$263.36	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	36.64	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

## CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,300.00
Mary R. Sheehan . . . . .	\$1,203.67	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	96.33	
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	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$400.00
Salaries and Wages:		
Registrars:		
Andrew Fiske, two		
years . . . . .	\$60.00	
Grant M. Palmer,		
two years . . . . .	60.00	
Geo. R. Stedman . . . . .	30.00	
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$150.00	\$400.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$150.00	\$400.00
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	40.00	
Ballot Clerks:		
Andrew Fiske . . . .	15.00	
Robert H. Trask. . .	13.00	
Thomas W. Scott . .	5.00	
George Faber . . . .	3.00	
Election Officers:		
Cornelius M. Kelliher	17.00	
Grace H. Spaulding .	18.00	
Tellers:		
Elizabeth McAuliffe .	1.50	
Gertrude Fiske . . .	13.00	
Alice Jones . . . . .	13.00	
Henry A. Wheeler . .	13.00	
Jeremiah Sliney . . .	13.00	
Stanley Morton . . .	1.50	
Constance E. Burrage	3.50	
Francis G. Goodale. .	8.00	
John Harte . . . . .	3.50	
Robert H. Trask. . .	6.50	
John J. Cronin . . .	11.50	
Cornelius M. Kelliher	2.00	
Emma F. Ripley. . .	2.00	
Warren P. Adams . .	3.00	
John Upton . . . . .	8.00	
Sallie L. Forbes . . .	5.00	
Jeremiah V. Cronin .	2.00	
Rosamond T. Sturgis	1.00	
Helen B. Green . . .	1.00	\$373.00
Other expenses:		
Wright & Potter Print- ing Co. . . . .	\$30.75	
Ephraim L. Barry . .	94.70	125.45
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .		98.45
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	\$498.45	\$498.45

## TOWN HALL.

Appropriation: . . . . .			\$5,000.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Melvin B. Sherman . . .	\$1,320.00		
Maurice C. Giles . . .	2.00		
Merrill French . . .	7.00		
Nathan B. Sherburne . .	140.25	\$1,469.25	

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## Fuel and light:

Weston Coal Co., coal at \$16.75, \$16.25, \$16.- 00, \$15.50, \$14.75 and \$15.75 a ton. . . . .	\$1,040.17		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . . .	23.60		
Cemetery Department . .	6.00		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	278.40	1,348.17	

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## Repairs:

W. J. Henderson. . . . .	\$31.61		
Abel J. Colpitts . . . . .	99.72		
John H. Hynes . . . . .	65.00		
G. H. Boothby . . . . .	7.80	204.13	

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## Other expenses:

Frank W. Morse . . . . .	\$11.90		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	22.34		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons. .	21.85		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	82.89		
Edward Spaulding & Co.	480.00		
Water Department. . . .	20.51		
Mary R. Sheehan . . . . .	3.19		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	11.20		
The Carters Ink Co. . . .	4.00		
Remington Typewriter Co. . . . .	7.00		
Addressograph Co. . . .	141.50		
Herbert T. Spencer . . .	1.00		

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$807.38	\$3,021.55	\$5,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$807.38	\$3,021.55	\$5,000.00
C. B. Hamblen & Co. . .	75.00		
W. J. Henderson, tables	161.12		
Charles E. Woodhull .	36.00		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. .	40.88	1,120.38	
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		\$4,141.93	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		858.07	
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		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Total for General Government . . . . .			\$9,449.67

### Protection of Persons and Property.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$5,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
P. J. McAuliffe . . . .	\$225.00		
J. Sumner Viles . . . .	1,502.00		
Thomas F. Hayes . . . .	1,612.71		
Joseph P. Adams . . . .	184.65		
Jeremiah Sliney . . . .	118.00		
Harold W. Coburn . . . .	5.00		
Edward Trudo . . . . .	5.00		
Gilbert Peakes . . . . .	5.00		
John Waters . . . . .	25.00	\$3,682.36	
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Automobile hire:			
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .		423.91	
Equipment and repairs:			
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$68.60		
M. Linskey & Bros. . . .	230.40		
Titan Electric Service .	2.00		
C. H. True, two motor cycles and repairs . .	508.28		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$809.28	\$4,106.27	\$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$809.28	\$4,106.27	\$5,000.00
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons.	3.36		
Colonial Tailors and Furriers . . . . .	16.00		
A. H. Sheer . . . . .	3.75		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	1.65		
W. L. Taylor . . . . .	3.50		
Edward C. Green . . . . .	34.00		
Oliver Patriquin . . . . .	1.00	872.54	
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Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co..	\$73.19		
Jeremiah Sliney . . . . .	1.00		
F. P. Lemont . . . . .	25.00		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr. . . . .	85.70		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	4.00		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	27.42		
Arthur T. Johnson and Joseph P. Keefe . . . . .	100.00		
Emma F. Push . . . . .	2.00		
City of Waltham . . . . .	24.50		
John A. Foster . . . . .	2.10		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	17.25		
Vacuum Oil Co. . . . .	34.78		
Auto List Publishing Co.	50.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons.	.12		
J. Sumner Viles . . . . .	5.00		
P. J. McAuliffe:			
Telephone, two years.	100.00		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	69.10	621.16	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .			599.97
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		\$5,599.97	\$5,599.97

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$7,000.00
Salaries and wages:		
Frank C. Mulock . . . .	\$172.00	
Arthur L. Vittum . . . .	24.00	
Erlon A. Merrill . . . .	1,767.00	
James W. Tozier . . . .	150.00	
Charles A. Hews . . . .	103.00	
Harold R. Stevens . . . .	118.00	
Murdock Cameron . . . .	43.00	
Daniel Compton . . . .	89.45	
Abel J. Colpitts . . . .	69.00	
Harold Colpitts . . . .	73.00	
Jeremiah Cronin . . . .	24.00	
Harold W. Coburn . . . .	70.00	
Maurice DeLong . . . .	59.00	
Geo. W. D. Emerson . . . .	22.00	
Herbert N. Giles . . . .	158.00	
Maurice C. Giles . . . .	143.50	
Frank G. Hews . . . .	57.50	
Ernest Howe . . . .	50.00	
John Lingley . . . .	83.00	
Winifred A. Martin . . . .	69.00	
Robert McAuliffe . . . .	4.00	
Samuel P. Miller . . . .	51.00	
Arthur Mulock . . . .	417.50	
Harold O. Mulock . . . .	121.00	
Oscar S. Payne . . . .	175.00	
Winifred Scott . . . .	72.00	
Jeremiah Sliney . . . .	46.00	
Henry D. Travis . . . .	51.00	
Gilbert Upham . . . .	56.00	
J. R. Upham . . . .	70.00	
Maurice Upham . . . .	52.00	
James Hanney . . . .	64.00	
W. Paul Miller . . . .	27.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$4,550.95	\$7,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$4,550.95		\$7,000.00
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Thomas E. Coburn, Est.	14.00	
Nathaniel Ryan . . . . .	7.00	
Joseph J. Keenan . . . . .	5.00	
Douglas Coupe . . . . .	4.00	
C. F. Mosher . . . . .	3.50	
Geo. Cheney . . . . .	6.00	
Roger Reed . . . . .	3.00	
John A. Cain, Jr. . . . .	16.00	
Webster Scott . . . . .	4.00	
Stephen Colpitts . . . . .	17.00	
John Chisholm . . . . .	3.00	
J. N. Johnson . . . . .	19.00	
W. J. Bartlett . . . . .	2.25	
Alto Tassinari . . . . .	9.00	
Fred Tassinari . . . . .	9.00	
Alec Tassinari . . . . .	2.50	
Willard F. Rand . . . . .	8.00	
Alfred F. Anderson . . . . .	8.50	
Roger Faber . . . . .	5.00	
Leslie Videon . . . . .	40.00	
Charles H. Stimpson, Jr. . . . .	29.00	
Geo. E. Smith . . . . .	6.00	
Warren Vittum . . . . .	6.00	\$4,777.70

## Equipment and repairs:

The White Co. . . . .	\$4.50
Oliver Patriquin . . . . .	34.00
Wagner Electric . . . . .	10.00
Henry K. Barnes Co. . . . .	239.20
O. F. Kress & Son . . . . .	215.00
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	16.65
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	15.76
Titan Electric Service . . . . .	91.55
State Forester . . . . .	18.00
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . . .	10.22

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$654.88	\$4,777.70	\$7,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$654.88	\$4,777.70	\$7,000.00
Sager Electrical Supply Co. . . . .	50.12		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co. . . . .	12.35		
Edward C. Green . . . . .	92.21		
Foamite-Childs Corp'n. . . . .	44.00		
The Holtzer Cabot Elec. Co. . . . .	12.20		
The Gamewall Fire Alarm Tel. Co. . . . .	164.14		
Joseph P. Adams . . . . .	11.50		
Harold Stevens . . . . .	2.30	1,043.70	
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Automobile hire:			
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	\$25.74		
Gilbert Upham . . . . .	9.00	34.74	
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Fuel and Light:			
Weston Coal Co., coal at \$17.00, \$16.00, \$16.50, and \$15.50 a ton . . . . .	\$433.59		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . . .	68.78	502.37	
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Buildings and grounds:			
Wm. J. Bartlett . . . . .	\$21.75		
Water Department. . . . .	18.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	17.54		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	22.10		
Abel J. Colpitts . . . . .	37.92		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . . .	2.80	120.11	
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Other expenses:			
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co., charging batteries . . . . .	\$113.97		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	126.31		
Ephraim L. Barry . . . . .	7.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$247.28	\$6,478.62	\$7,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$247.28	\$6,478.62	\$7,000.00
E. A. Merrill . . . . .	8.34		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	132.06		
Gibbs Express Co. . . . .	11.50		
Henry K. Barnes Co. . . . .	121.25		
Field & Cowles . . . . .	25.00		
Edward Spaulding & Co. . . . .	13.20		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	14.56		
J. A. Squires . . . . .	1.25		
Abel J. Colpitts . . . . .	12.29		
Edward C. Green . . . . .	8.19		
The Standard Extinguisher Co. . . . .	14.32	609.24	

Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .			87.86
		<u>\$7,087.86</u>	<u>\$7,087.86</u>

## HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,600.00
Water Department . . . . .	\$1,475.00		
Keewaydin Water Works . . . . .	25.00	\$1,500.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		100.00	
		<u>\$1,600.00</u>	<u>\$1,600.00</u>

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$150.00
Salaries and wages:			
Charles A. Freeman . . . . .		\$50.00	
Other expenses:			
Charles A. Freeman:			
Test measures . . . . .	\$47.23		
Use of automobile . . . . .	36.00		
Repairing scales . . . . .	12.80	96.03	
		<u>\$146.03</u>	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		3.97	
		<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>

## MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,500.00
Salaries and wages:			
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	\$72.00		
Morris C. Giles . . . . .	46.00		
John Maguire . . . . .	40.00		
Francis McMahon . . . . .	36.00		
Anastio Benotti . . . . .	72.00	\$266.00	
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Other expenses:			
State Forester . . . . .	\$811.33		
Samuel Cabot . . . . .	29.70		
Marlboro Garage . . . . .	3.30	844.33	
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		\$1,110.33	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		389.67	
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		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
C. B. Cutter . . . . .	\$338.80		
Maurice L. Upham . . . . .	57.76		
Silas Small . . . . .	50.96		
H. D. Travis . . . . .	156.80		
A. Benotti . . . . .	91.00		
G. Ferranti . . . . .	86.50		
F. McMahon . . . . .	13.50		
All other . . . . .	95.00	\$890.32	
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All other expenses:			
C. B. Cutter, horse . . . . .	\$102.00		
C. H. Clark . . . . .	4.00	106.00	
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		\$996.32	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		3.68	
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		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property . . . . .			\$16,440.51

## Health and Sanitation.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$280.00
Salaries and wages:		
Frank H. Allison, two		
years . . . . .	\$50.00	
Geo. Faber . . . . .	23.00	
Richard Hinchey, M.D.	5.00	\$78.00
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Other expenses:		
Hobbs & Warren . . . .	\$ 7.64	
Ephraim L. Barry . . . .	11.15	
North Reading State		
Sanatorium . . . . .	274.28	
Westfield State Sana-		
torium . . . . .	193.71	486.78
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Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . .		284.78
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	\$564.78	\$564.78

### CO-OPERATING BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$950.00
Co-operating Boards of Health, 14		
months . . . . .	\$1,058.40	
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . .		108.40
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	\$1,058.40	\$1,058.40

### INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$300.00
Fresenius Van Nüys, M.D., 16 months	\$400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . .		100.00
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	\$400.00	\$400.00

### SCHOOL NURSE.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$400.00
Emma W. Gale . . . . .	\$400.00	
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	\$400.00	\$400.00



## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND DRESSED MEATS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$350.00
Co-operating Boards of		
Health . . . . .	\$91.60	
E. Jennings . . . . .	255.00	\$346.60
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		3.40
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		\$350.00      \$350.00
Total for Health and Sanitation . . . . .		\$2,769.78

## Highways and Bridges.

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$30,000.00
Salaries and wages:		
A. M. Upham, super-		
intendent . . . . .	\$2,035.00	
Raymond W. Coburn . . . . .	50.00	
Charles B. Cutter . . . . .	884.24	
Henry D. Travis . . . . .	889.56	
Silas Small . . . . .	960.68	
Maurice Upham . . . . .	746.20	
Geo. Upham . . . . .	195.44	
M. McLaughlin . . . . .	335.44	
Cyril F. Green . . . . .	554.16	
Alexander Connors . . . . .	410.25	
William Rogers . . . . .	245.00	
A. Benotti . . . . .	347.50	
G. Ferranti . . . . .	97.50	
F. McMahon . . . . .	463.50	
Angelo . . . . .	613.75	
John Cameron . . . . .	2.25	
James H. Spear . . . . .	4.50	
Roland B. Rand, survey,		
Warren Ave. and		
Webster Road . . . . .	719.02	
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Amounts carried forward	\$9,553.99	\$30,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$9,553.99		\$30,000.00
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William J. Bartlett. . .	68.75		
All other labor . . . .	978.25	\$10,600.99	

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## Teams and Trucks:

Double teams:			
A. M. Upham . . . .	\$804.00		
Single teams:			
A. M. Upham . . . .	7.20		
C. B. Cutter . . . .	337.20		
Jesse Caunt . . . .	20.80		
Trucks:			
Gilbert M. Upham .	509.59		
Riverside Sand &			
Gravel Co. . . . .	5.00	1,683.79	

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## Broken stone, sand and gravel:

Riverside Sand and			
Gravel Co. . . . .	\$1,161.67		
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	193.41		
Water Department. . .	219.80		
Boston Trap Rock Co. .	156.29		
Gilbert M. Upham . .	8.52		
Waltham Sand &			
Gravel Co. . . . .	10.00	1,749.69	

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## Equipment and repairs:

Weston Motor Sales . .	\$88.56
W. L. Bumpus . . . .	1.00
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	249.74
Oliver Patriquin . . .	517.79
The Autocar Sales &	
Service Co. . . . .	188.17
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	24.30
Butts & Ordway Co. . .	14.64
P. J. McAuliffe . . . .	50.40
MacGregor Garage. . .	7.80

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,142.40	\$14,034.47	\$30,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,142.40	\$14,034.47	\$30,000.00
River Plate Steel Co. . .	145.20		
The Good Roads Machinery Co. . . . .	47.56		
Wetmore Savage Co. . .	13.13		
Frederick L. Diehl . . .	10.05		
The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. . . . .	51.75		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	25.26		
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. . . . .	25.75		
Riverside Forge . . . .	37.70		
Edward C. Green . . . .	5.00	1,503.80	
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Tarvia and Oil:			
The Barrett Co. . . . .	\$5,983.51		
Trimount Oil Co. . . . .	483.75		
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	2,796.25	9,263.51	
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Pipe, cement, lumber, etc.:			
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	\$219.87		
Barbour Stockwell Co. .	21.50		
The Berger Mfg. Co. of Mass. . . . .	43.20		
C. H. Spring Co. . . . .	15.24		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . . .	26.80	326.61	
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Coal, gasolene, and electric power:			
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	\$1,249.28		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	141.72		
A. M. Upham . . . . .	1.13		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	126.00		
Riverside Sand & Gravel Co. . . . .	9.90		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . . .	108.36	1,636.39	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$26,764.78	\$30,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$26,764.78	\$30,000.00
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## All other expenses:

## A. M. Upham:

Telephone . . . . .	\$39.00
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Miscellaneous expenses	11.46
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The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	9.01
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Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	248.57
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Mutual Boiler Insurance Co. . . . .	19.25
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Roland B. Rand . . . . .	22.50
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Buffalo-Springfield Rol- ler Co. . . . .	13.99
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Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	5.16
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Thomas Leighton, Jr. .	11.90
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Mrs. Ida M. Wilson . .	150.00
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## Water Department:

Water . . . . .	18.00
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Rent . . . . .	120.00
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Washington Motor Car Co. . . . .	.50
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Choate, Hall and Stew- art . . . . .	75.00
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Abel J. Colpitts . . . . .	.21
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Abel F. Stephens, blast- ing ledge . . . . .	550.00
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Thomas E. Coburn, Est.	30.00
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Gibbs Express . . . . .	.50
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Peter Perry . . . . .	5.00
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Alden R. Kingsbury . .	11.00
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Caroline F. Severns . .	17.00
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Albert E. Coburn Est. .	20.00	1,378.05
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## SNOW AND ICE.

## Salaries and wages:

Henry D. Travis. . . . .	\$209.44
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C. B. Cutter . . . . .	183.12
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$392.56	\$28,142.83	\$30,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$392.56	\$28,142.83	\$30,000.00
Silas Small . . . . .	157.36		
Maurice Upham . . . . .	178.12		
George Upham . . . . .	4.50		
William Rogers . . . . .	48.00		
Ernest Bennotti . . . . .	4.50		
M. McLaughlin . . . . .	37.52		
Alexander Connors . . . . .	13.50		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	29.25		
W. L. Davis . . . . .	36.00		
Charles H. Jones . . . . .	61.20		
All other labor . . . . .	129.00	1,091.51	
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Teams, Trucks, and Tractor:			
Gilbert M. Upham . . . . .	\$467.62		
A. M. Upham . . . . .	12.30		
C. B. Cutter . . . . .	35.40		
W. L. Bumpus . . . . .	41.50		
Charles H. Jones . . . . .	133.40		
Thomas E. Coburn, Est. . . . .	260.70		
Jesse Caunt . . . . .	19.60		
Geo. H. D. Lamson . . . . .	142.25		
W. L. Davis . . . . .	32.00		
William Hayes . . . . .	10.00		
E. Jennings . . . . .	4.00		
Alfred F. Anderson . . . . .	5.40	1,164.17	
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All other expenses:			
A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$0.70		
Riverside Sand & Gravel Co. . . . .	50.38	51.08	
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ALL OTHER EXPENSES.			
Water Department, water. . . . .	\$168.00		
American Gasaccumulator Co. . . . .	25.14		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$193.14	\$30,449.59	\$30,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$193.14	\$30,449.59	\$30,000.00
Milliken Elec. Traffic Corp., Elec. Signal . .	272.00	465.14	
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		\$30,914.73	
Cr. charge to North Ave. . . . .		1,548.00	
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		\$29,366.73	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		633.27	
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		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00

## EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00	
The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co. . . . .	\$12.56		
The Good Roads Ma- chinery Co. . . . .	9.50		
The Autocar Sales and Service Co. . . . .	163.59		
Weston Motor Sales, Ford truck . . . . .	758.30		
Crovo Tire and Battery Service Co. . . . .	390.00		
Weston Motor Sales . .	51.00		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . . .	19.23		
New England Road Ma- chinery Co. . . . .	345.49		
Geo. S. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	55.49		
J. P. Morrissey . . . .	5.25		
Earl F. Lovejoy . . . .	6.65	\$1,817.06	
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Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		182.94	
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		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500.00
Salaries and wages:		
Maurice Upham . . . . .	\$55.44	
Henry D. Travis . . . . .	40.32	
F. McMahon . . . . .	16.00	
Silas Small . . . . .	33.04	
C. B. Cutter . . . . .	17.92	
All other labor . . . . .	31.50	\$194.22
All other expenses:		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber		
Co. . . . .	\$6.72	
Boston Trap Rock Co. . . . .	5.25	
J. S. Hays . . . . .	647.45	
Mass. Broken Stone Co. . . . .	41.33	700.75
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		605.03
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

## SIDEWALK—SOUTH SIDE OF CENTRAL AVENUE.

Balance January 1, 1924 . . . . .		\$485.88
Balance January 1, 1925 . . . . .	\$485.88	
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	\$485.88	\$485.88

## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$8,500.00
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . . .	\$7,848.34	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	651.66	
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	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00

## NORTH AVENUE.

Balance January 1, 1924 . . . . .		\$6,212.61
Appropriation . . . . .		3,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . . .		6,100.00
County of Middlesex . . . . .		6,100.00
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Amount carried forward . . . . .		\$21,412.61

*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$21,412.61

Salaries and wages:

Henry D. Travis . . .	\$197.68	
Silas Small . . . . .	329.92	
Maurice Upham . . . .	384.16	
George M. Upham . . .	429.52	
M. McLaughlin . . . .	184.80	
Cyril Green . . . . .	390.48	
Alexander Connors . .	252.50	
Ernest Bennotti . . . .	296.00	
James H. Spear . . . .	353.00	
Edward M. Wheeler . .	232.50	
B. Green . . . . .	76.00	
William Rogers . . . .	30.00	
John Carter . . . . .	300.00	
S. F. Tassinari . . . .	99.00	
P. F. Tassinari . . . .	42.00	
A. F. Anderson . . . .	132.00	
Abel F. Stevens . . . .	85.00	
Thomas F. Bergin . . .	784.75	
Francis McMahon . . .	242.00	
All other labor . . . .	2,155.50	\$6,996.81

Teams and trucks:

A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$183.00	
Gilbert M. Upham . . .	1,213.95	
Thomas E. Coburn Est.	24.00	1,420.95

Crushed stone, sand, and gravel:

Water Department . .	\$210.00	
Riverside Sand and Gravel Co. . . . .	310.70	
Boston Trap Rock Co. .	103.40	
Massachusetts Trap Rock Co. . . . .	2,338.70	
Highways—General Maintenance . . . . .	1,548.00	4,510.80

*Amounts carried forward* . . . . . \$12,928.56      \$21,412.61



<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	\$12,928.56	\$21,412.61
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## All other expenses:

A. M. Upham . . . . .	\$37.55		
John W. Duff, Inc., steam shovel . . . . .	854.35		
The Texas Co., paving cement . . . . .	1,932.66		
William S. Simpson, pipe	142.84		
Barbour, Stockwell Co., frames and grates . .	127.25		
B. L. Ogilvie, coal, brick, lumber, etc. . . . .	1,291.24		
Geo. W. Brodrick . . . .	5.59		
C. H. Spring Co. . . . .	11.88		
Abel F. Stevens . . . .	414.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	50.10		
Abel J. Colpitts . . . .	1.51		
Oliver Patriquin . . . .	22.55		
Riverside Forge . . . .	4.20		
J. S. Hays . . . . .	89.00	4,984.72	
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		\$17,913.28	
Balance January 1, 1925 . . . . .		3,499.33	
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		\$21,412.61	\$21,412.61
Total for Highways . . . . .			\$57,840.38

## Charities.

## POOR DEPARTMENT—ADMINISTRATION.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$200.00
Salaries and wages:			
William C. Cooper . . . .	\$50.00		
Henry A. Wheeler . . . .	50.00		
Arthur Woodward . . . .	50.00	\$150.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward . . . . .</i>		\$150.00	\$200.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$150.00	\$200.00
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## Other expenses:

William C. Cooper . . .	\$2.00	
Henry A. Wheeler . . .	1.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	28.16	31.66

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	\$181.66	
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Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	18.34	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00
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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,200.00
Outside relief . . . . .	\$676.32	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	523.68	

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	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
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## WALTHAM HOSPITAL—WESTON FREE BEDS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$900.00
Waltham Hospital . . . . .	\$900.00	

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	\$900.00	\$900.00
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Total for Charities . . . . .		\$1,757.98
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## Soldiers' Benefits.

## STATE AID.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$100.00
Payments ordered by Selectmen . . .	\$72.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	28.00	

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	\$100.00	\$100.00
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## Education—Schools.

## SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$34,000.00
Refund . . . . .		80.00

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<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .		\$34,080.00
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*Amount brought forward* . . . . . \$34,080.00

School Committee:

Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage \$250.00  
 Charles O. Richardson . 100.00  
 Warren P. Adams . . . 100.00

Superintendent and principals:

Charles M. Eaton . . . 300.00  
 Alice L. Hosmer . . . 20.00  
 Rebecca McKenna . . . 70.00  
 Hazel M. Staples . . . 80.00

Attendance Officer:

Harold A. Mosher . . . 50.00 \$970.00

Teachers:

Charles M. Eaton, High \$3,500.00  
 Carl T. Rhoades, " 2,740.00  
 Emma F. Ripley, " 1,700.00  
 Constance E. Burrage, " 1,700.00  
 Helen B. Green, " 1,700.00  
 Mrs. Gertrude J. Rhoades, 1,700.00  
 Mrs. Helen G. Hill, Grade 8 1,500.00  
 Laura M. K. Fisher, " 7 1,460.00  
 Hazel M. Staples, " 6 1,500.00  
 Alice L. Hosmer, " 5 322.50  
 Mrs. Ethelyn Otto, " 5 240.00  
 Bertha E. Guild, " 5 553.00  
 Mrs. Georgina Eldred, " 5 1,240.00  
 E. Alena Fifield, " 4 1,420.00  
 Marion R. Perry, " 3 1,130.00  
 Doris E. Woodward, " 2 1,290.00  
 Rebecca McKenna, " 1 1,470.00  
 Mrs. Virginia Morrissey,  
   North School . . . . 1,200.00  
 Philip E. Perry, Manual  
   Training . . . . . 1,600.00  
 Sarah E. Jewett, Draw-  
   ing . . . . . 375.00

*Amounts carried forward* . \$28,340.50 \$970.00 \$34,080.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$28,340.50	\$970.00	\$34,080.00
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Frederick A. Taylor, music . . . . .	520.00		
Ethelyn R. Otto, sub- stitute . . . . .	60.00		
Vina Ogilvie, substitute .	26.50		
Effie A. Merrill, sub- stitute . . . . .	80.00		
Helen Hall, tutoring	31.50		
Hazel Kingsbury, "	12.00		
Walter Upham, "	4.00		
Mervin Whittemore, librarian . . . . .	63.50		
Ida S. Buckley, sub- stitute . . . . .	187.00		
Charlotte F. Stimpson, substitute . . . . .	2.00	29,327.00	

## Janitors:

Allan Cameron . . . .	\$1,600.00		
John S. Bamford . . .	165.00		
Murdock E. Cameron .	90.00		
Robert Cameron . . .	150.00		
Winford Schofield . . .	60.00	2,065.00	

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\$32,362.00

Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	1,718.00		
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\$34,080.00	\$34,080.00
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## ALL OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$24,000.00
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## Text Books:

Ginn & Co. . . . .	\$253.93
Edward E. Babb & Co. .	129.72
Allyn & Bacon . . . .	54.46

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$438.11	\$24,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$438.11		\$24,000.00
Rand McNally & Co.	6.49		
Silver-Burdett & Co.	80.72		
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	44.96		
Boston Music Co.	32.21		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.90		
Ryan and Baker	2.17		
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3.50		
E. P. Dutton & Co.	2.06		
D. C. Heath & Co.	12.18		
William Barrows & Co.	1.98		
Lyons & Carnahan	42.92		
Noble & Noble	1.88		
F. E. Compton & Co.	55.00		
The Macmillan Co.	81.85		
Iroquois Publishing Co.	29.08		
American Book Co.	49.36		
Laidlaw Brothers	5.51		
The Manual Arts Press	4.08		
Scott Foresman and Co.	107.57		
The John C. Winston Co.	50.52		
Doubleday, Page & Co.	12.00		
L. A. Wells	164.15	\$1,235.20	
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Supplies and express:			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$761.40		
American Railway Ex- press Co.	29.79		
Drysdale School Record Service	42.00		
E. W. Jennison	1.35		
J. L. Hammett Co.	13.03		
Gibbs Express Co.	9.75		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	8.55		
Frost & Adams	10.50		
Neostyle Sales Agency	19.60		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$895.97	\$1,235.20	\$24,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$895.97	\$1,235.20	\$24,000.00
B. & M. Railroad . . . .	3.33		
Helen B. Green . . . .	4.95		
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. . . . .	34.20	938.45	
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Manual Training:			
J. B. Hunter Co. . . . .	\$172.81		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. . . . .	336.02		
Frost & Adams Co. . . .	194.60		
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co. .	1.39		
Palmer & Parker Co. . .	55.15		
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	.50		
J. G. Blount Co. . . . .	18.76		
John W. McLean & Co. . .	7.50		
Peter Robertson . . . .	4.50		
American Optical Co. . .	1.20		
A. J. Wilkinson & Co. . .	1.00	793.43	
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Domestic Science:			
Gladys Ogilvie . . . . .	\$82.50		
Mrs. Marie Subelia . . .	124.90		
Alice L. Hosmer . . . .	3.90		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons .	56.83		
A. K. Brothie . . . . .	1.20		
Hazel M. Staples . . . .	3.95		
Hillcrest Gardens . . . .	.50	273.78	
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Transportation of pupils:			
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	\$8,016.50		
Jeremiah Cronin . . . .	1,656.00		
H. C. Richardson . . . .	1,840.00		
Monitors on barges:			
Warren P. Adams, Jr. . .	18.90		
Pearl Ogilvie . . . . .	4.75		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$11,536.15	\$3,240.86	\$24,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	. \$11,536.15	\$3,240.86	\$24,000.00
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Llewellyn Schofield . . .	54.60		
Sibyl Jenney . . . . .	33.80		
Eloise Davis . . . . .	36.60		
Kenneth A. Brown . . .	21.80		
Lois S. Barker . . . . .	28.50		
Rodman R. Tatnall . . .	12.90		
Vina Ogilvie . . . . .	102.90		
Mrs. Frank Eldred . . .	38.00		
Velma Atwood . . . . .	21.75		
Marjorie Peakes . . . .	15.40		
Oliver N. Sherburne . .	22.65		
Dorothy Foote . . . . .	1.75		
Eleanor Barker . . . . .	13.60	11,940.40	

Fuel and light:

Weston Coal Co., coal at			
\$16.00, \$14.75, \$15.50,			
\$16 75 and \$16.50 a			
ton . . . . .	\$5,591.29		
Cemetery Department . .	24.00		
A. G. Jones . . . . .	8.00		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	148.47	5,771.76	

Maintenance of buildings and grounds:

Repairs:

Abel J. Colpitts . . . .	\$768.65		
Thomas W. Scott . . .	12.90		
John H. Hynes . . . .	298.04		
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	210.18		
John S. Bamford . . .	5.80		
L. L. Danserean . . .	6.00		
Stephen Colpitts . . .	9.00	1,310.57	

Janitors' supplies:

West Disinfecting Co. . .	\$197.90		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	43.31		

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	. \$241.21	\$22,263.59	\$24,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$241.21	\$22,263.59	\$24,000.00
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Abel J. Colpitts . . . .	1.95		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	1.75		
Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	17.67	262.58	

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## All other expenses:

The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$4.60		
Warren Clock Co. . . .	33.60		
Water Department . .	407.48		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	6.48		
M. Shain . . . . .	9.80		
Annie S. Johnson . . . .	10.24		
Mrs. Charles E. Smith .	3.20		
Thomas E. Coburn Es- tate . . . . .	47.00		
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co. . . . .	37.46		
Herbert T. Spencer . .	7.50		
Raymond A. Lockwood	4.50	571.86	

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## Furniture and furnishings:

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$119.33		
Herbert T. Spencer . .	64.45		
Massachusetts Reform- atory . . . . .	27.00		
The O. L. Story Scenic Co. . . . .	185.00	395.78	

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## General Expenses:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$164.88		
John A. Cain, Jr., taking school census . . . .	37.70		
Wright & Potter Print- ing Co. . . . .	2.00		
Charles M. Eaton . . .	13.06		
Marguerite Scott . . .	21.20	238.84	

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .		\$23,732.65	\$24,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward . . . . .</i>	<b>\$23,732.65</b>	<b>\$24,000.00</b>
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## All other expenses:

Edward Spaulding & Co.,		
insurance . . . . .	\$165.30	
L. C. Richardson . . . .	10.31	
Ephraim L. Barry . . . .	64.80	
The E. Howard Clock		
Co. . . . .	16.18	
Fred H. Kirwin . . . . .	10.09	
C. C. Harvey Co. . . . .	11.85	
M. Steinert & Sons . . . .	7.25	
Herman Vander Wyk . . . .	4.00	
Waltham Publishing Co. . . .	4.00	
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	59.69	
John H. Tearle . . . . .	4.40	
Stephen Colpitts . . . . .	20.00	
Charles M. Eaton . . . . .	43.58	
Reformatory for Women . . . .	16.38	
Fresenius Van Nüys,		
M.D. . . . .	5.00	
Morgans Art School . . . .	2.25	
Philip E. Perry . . . . .	1.19	446.27

## Tuition:

City of Newton . . . . .	\$169.60	
Town of Wellesley . . . . .	88.08	
City of Waltham . . . . .	63.44	
City of Boston . . . . .	20.80	
City of Cambridge . . . . .	5.50	347.42

Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . .		526.34
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	<b>\$24,526.34</b>	<b>\$24,526.34</b>
Total for Schools . . . . .		<b>\$56,888.34</b>



## Library Incidentals.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$5,300.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Maude M. Pennock, librarian . . . . .	\$1,200.00	
Margaret E. Mosher, librarian, children's room . . . . .	885.00	
Lydia M. Gore, libra- rian Kendal Green Branch . . . . .	91.67	
Effie A. Merrill, assistant librarian . . . . .	381.65	
Effie A. Richardson . .	25.00	
Merrill French, janitor .	1,058.76	
Raymond D. Richard- son . . . . .	48.60	
C. H. Richardson . . .	55.25	\$3,745.93

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## Fuel and light:

B. L. Ogilvie, soft coal at \$10.00 and \$11.00 a ton . . . . .	\$368.60	
B. L. Ogilvie, sawing wood . . . . .	4.00	
Cemetery Department, wood . . . . .	12.00	
The Edison Electric Ill. Co. . . . .	353.82	738.42

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## Buildings and grounds:

## Repairs:

Abel J. Colpitts . . .	\$16.09
John H. Hynes . . .	171.38

## Other expenses:

Water Department. .	18.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	7.05	212.52

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$4,696.87	\$5,300.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$4,696.87	\$5,300.00
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## All other expenses:

L. A. Wells . . . . .	\$377.54	
Merrill French . . . . .	2.70	
Edward Spaulding & Co. . . . .	307.78	
Methodist Episcopal		
Church, rent for Ken-		
dal Green Branch . . . . .	30.00	
Library Bureau . . . . .	45.85	
B. L. Ogilvie . . . . .	5.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co. . . . .	83.25	
Maude M. Pennock . . . . .	30.94	
H. C. Richardson . . . . .	39.00	922.06

Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .		318.93
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	<u>\$5,618.93</u>	<u>\$5,618.93</u>
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## Recreation.

## INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,300.00
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## Salaries and wages:

Mrs. James W. Tozier . . . . .	\$73.75	
Alice L. Johnson . . . . .	71.25	
Marian E. Richardson . . . . .	3.00	
Roger N. Faber . . . . .	252.00	\$400.00

## All other expenses:

Water Department. . . . .	\$204.22
F. C. Mulock . . . . .	91.99
Annie S. Johnson, laun-	
dry . . . . .	291.85
Abel J. Colpitts . . . . .	13.63
Reformatory for Women . . . . .	16.18
Edison Elec. Ill. Co. . . . .	22.42
Cammall Badge Co. . . . .	12.15

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$652.44	\$400.00	\$1,300.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$652.44	\$400.00	\$1,300.00
Wm. J. Bartlett . . . .	13.50		
Roger Faber . . . .	3.58	669.52	
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		\$1,069.52	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		230.48	
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		\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00

### Park Department.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,500.00
Salaries and wages:			
William J. Bartlett. . . . .		\$1,027.76	
Other expenses:			
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	\$17.99		
C. F. Lyman . . . . .	6.00		
T. E. Healey . . . . .	9.00	32.99	
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		\$1,060.75	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		439.25	
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		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Total for Recreation . . . . .			\$2,130.27

### Unclassified.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$250.00
D. A. Ives . . . . .	\$157.20		
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	43.50		
H. C. Richardson . . . . .	10.00		
Jeremiah Cronin . . . . .	9.00		
Frederick A. Taylor . . . . .	10.00		
Frank H. Upham . . . . .	15.00		
Clifford S. Cobb Co. . . . .	10.00		
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . .			4.70
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	\$254.70		\$254.70

## TOWN REPORTS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,500.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 900 copies Annual Report	\$966.50		
Ralph W. Giles . . . .	1.50		
J. Sumner Viles . . . .	6.00		
Robert Blanchard . . .	1.00		
Ephraim L. Barry, 800 copies Assessors' Valua- tion list. . . . .	212.75	\$1,187.75	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		312.25	
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		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$500.00
Middlesex County Extension Service .	\$500.00		
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		\$500.00	\$500.00

## PLANNING BOARD.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$1,000.00
Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . . .	\$991.64		
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	8.36		
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		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

## ALL OTHERS.

Appropriation . . . . .			\$200.00
J. T. Ayer, care of town clock, 16 months. . .	\$33.34		
Commonwealth of Mass- achusetts, soldiers' ex- emption . . . . .	27.80	\$61.14	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		138.86	
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		\$200.00	\$200.00
Total for Unclassified . . . . .			\$2,995.23

**Water Department.**

Appropriation . . . . . \$19,750.00

**Administration:****Salaries and wages.**

Harry F. Warren, two		
years . . . . .	\$200.00	
Arthur L. Hersum,		
two years . . . . .	200.00	
Francis G. Goodale,		
two years . . . . .	200.00	
Edmund T. Carver,		
superintendent . .	427.50	
Arthur L. Hersum,		
superintendent . .	1,717.00	
Louis M. Briggs . .	18.00	\$2,762.50

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**Other expenses:**

Edmund T. Carver . .	\$1.16	
Francis Doane & Co.		
Inc. . . . .	2.25	
Ephraim L. Barry . . .	13.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	30.25	
Arthur L. Hersum . . .	.95	
Mary R. Sheehan . . .	16.92	65.03

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**General maintenance and  
service connections:****Labor:**

Frank G. Hews . . . .	\$341.26
Daniel Cameron . . . .	35.64
Irad Foote . . . . .	10.50
Anthony Burgess . . . .	16.00
Steve Surette . . . . .	16.00
C. Burke . . . . .	31.25
Leo Thibideau . . . . .	45.40
Weston Real Estate	
Trust . . . . .	5.50

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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$501.55	\$2,827.53	\$19,750.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$501.55	\$2,827.53	\$19,750.00
Robert Barber . . . .	11.25		
Robert Cameron . . . .	43.10		
John H. Smith . . . .	7.25		
Herbert L. Smith . . . .	3.50		
Thomas Bergin . . . .	569.10	1,135.75	
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Pipe, meters, fittings, etc.:			
National Meter Co. . . .	\$835.01		
Ware Coupling and Nipple Co. . . . .	2.73		
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. . . .	103.81		
Chapman Valve Co. . . .	49.04		
Walworth Mfg. Co. . . .	361.81		
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co. . . . .	17.10		
Eddy Valve Co. . . . .	245.88		
Union Water Meter Co.	52.24		
Codyer & Cavanagh . . .	10.10		
Geo. A. Caldwell . . . .	19.20		
Waltham Manufacturing Co. . . . .	2.86	1,699.78	
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Other expenses:			
E. T. Carver, miscellane- ous expenses . . . . .	\$19.58		
Benj. R. Parker . . . .	172.86		
Arthur L. Hersum . . . .	127.48		
The Chapman Valve Co.	3.62		
Thompson Stone . . . .	3.24		
Koppers Products Co. . .	4.25		
Western Waterproofing Co., waterproofing res- ervoir . . . . .	5,679.17		
Harry F. Warren . . . .	73.50		
Walworth Mfg. Co. . . .	7.79		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$6,091.49	\$5,663.06	\$19,750.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$6,091.49	\$5,663.06	\$19,750.00
B. L. Ogilvie . . . . .	36.00		
Oliver Patriquin . . . . .	14.60		
American-La France Fire Engine Co. . . . .	30.34		
Geo. A. Caldwell Co. . . . .	2.86		
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. . . . .	10.25		
Peter Gray & Sons Inc. . . . .	5.03		
William C. Robinson & Son Co. . . . .	15.00	6,205.57	
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Pumping stations:			
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$1,967.20		
William C. Robinson & Son Co. . . . .	37.18		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	7.52		
Weston Coal Co. . . . .	37.86		
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	16.93		
Arthur L. Hersum . . . . .	8.25		
Charles A. Hews . . . . .	138.00		
B. L. Ogilvie . . . . .	17.20	2,230.14	
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Interest:			
Old Colony Trust Co. . . . .	\$4,370.00		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. . . . .	260.00	4,630.00	
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		\$18,728.77	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		1,021.23	
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		\$19,750.00	\$19,750.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT—EXTENSION OF SYSTEM.

Balance January 1, 1924 . . . . .		\$715.92
Appropriation . . . . .		2,284.08
Thomas F. Bergin . . . . .	\$2,468.49	
Eddy Valve Co. . . . .	49.08	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. . . . .	99.35	
Warwick and Coventry Water Co., pipe . . . . .	390.83	
Hersum & Co., Inc. . . . .	117.64	
A. L. Hersum . . . . .	15.40	
B. L. Ogilvie . . . . .	4.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund . . . . .		144.79
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	\$3,144.79	\$3,144.79
Total for Water Department . . . . .		\$21,873.56

## Burial Grounds.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$5,000.00
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .		916.41
Receipts for care of lots . . . . .		366.00
Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . .		500.35
Salaries and wages:		
Frank H. Upham, super-		
intendent . . . . .	\$1,500.00	
John Cameron. . . . .	1,081.00	
Forrest Zoller . . . . .	960.50	
Sanford Tebo . . . . .	1,020.50	
Edward M. Wheeler . . . . .	16.00	
Roland B. Rand, C.E. . . . .	16.50	
Geo. W. Cutting Jr., C.E. . . . .	36.98	\$4,631.48
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Teams and automobile hire:		
John Cameron. . . . .	\$404.25	
P. J. McAuliffe . . . . .	3.00	
Gilbert M. Upham, truck . . . . .	38.44	
John E. Lingley . . . . .	5.00	450.69
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Amounts carried forward . . . . .	\$5,082.17	\$6,782.76

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$5,082.17	\$6,782.76
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## All other expenses:

B. L. Ogilvie . . . . .	\$166.90	
Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect . . . . .	73.50	
Oliver Patriquin . . . . .	173.25	
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	163.86	
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co. . . . .	66.80	
Benj. H. Shaw . . . . .	44.25	
Peter Mezit . . . . .	24.75	
C. B. Cutter . . . . .	14.00	
Hodges Co., Inc. . . . .	21.00	
Breck-Robinson Nursery Co. . . . .	63.98	
Gibbs Express Co. . . . .	.50	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	37.26	
James L. Bartlett . . . . .	10.00	
Frank H. Upham, telephone . . . . .	45.00	
Charles H. Stevens . . . . .	142.25	
Water Department . . . . .	84.80	
A. M. Upham . . . . .	150.00	
Geo. A. Caldwell . . . . .	10.28	
Gilbert M. Upham, stone dust . . . . .	107.64	
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	15.50	
Abel F. Stevens . . . . .	15.00	
Joseph Breck & Sons . . . . .	24.50	
Frank H. Upham . . . . .	15.00	
Henry A. Wheeler, grave-cloth . . . . .	50.00	
Ralph F. Jones, loam . . . . .	108.00	
Ames Agricultural Implement Co. . . . .	16.50	1,644.52

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 \$6,726.69

Transferred to Revenue . . . . .	56.07	
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 \$6,782.76

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 \$6,782.76

**Interest.**

Appropriation . . . . .			\$2,800.00
Old Colony Trust Co.:			
Town Hall Bonds . . . .	\$560.00		
Fire-engine House Bonds . .	20.00		
Boston Safe Deposit and			
Trust Co. . . . .	1,834.00	\$2,414.00	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		386.00	
		<u>\$2,800.00</u>	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

**Reserve Fund.**

Appropriation . . . . .			\$2,500.00
Transferred to			
Memorial Day . . . . .	\$4.70		
Police Department . . . .	599.97		
Treasurer and Collector . .	68.48		
Election and Registration . .	98.45		
Fire Department . . . . .	87.86		
Health Department . . . .	284.78		
Inspection of School Chil-			
dren . . . . .	100.00		
Co-operating Boards of			
Health . . . . .	108.40		
Schools—All Other Ex-			
penses . . . . .	526.34		
Library Incidentals . . . .	318.93		
Water Department, Ex-			
tension of System . . . .	144.79	\$2,342.70	
Transferred to Revenue . . . . .		157.30	
		<u>\$2,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>



## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1924.

### REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

#### ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Cash in banks and office . . . . .	\$107,247.97
Taxes 1920 . . . . .	360.20
Taxes 1921 . . . . .	986.50
Moth Assessment 1921 . . . . .	7.50
Taxes 1922 . . . . .	1,440.36
Taxes 1923 . . . . .	4,577.74
Taxes 1924 . . . . .	18,634.63
Deficit abatements of 1920 taxes in excess of overlays . . . . .	162.00
Deficit abatements of 1921 taxes in excess of overlays . . . . .	8.00
Tax Title Account . . . . .	673.83
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	\$134,098.73

#### LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Appropriations . . . . .	\$4,985.21
Library Income Account . . . . .	1,152.96
Overlay Reserve Fund . . . . .	164.45
Overlays 1922 . . . . .	846.18
Overlays 1923 . . . . .	2,254.67
Overlays 1924 . . . . .	3,525.46
December Assessment 1921 . . . . .	12.23
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue . . . . .	15,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	29,864.79
Public Safety Fund . . . . .	563.79
Horace S. Sears, Bequest . . . . .	73,000.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund . . . . .	1,317.09
Income Account Horace S. Sears Bequest . . . . .	738.07
Tax Title Revenue Account . . . . .	673.83
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	\$134,098.73

### DEBT ACCOUNTS.

#### ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Net bonded debt to balance account . . . . .	\$105,000.00
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#### LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Water Loan No. 1 . . . . .	\$88,000.00
Water Loan No. 2 . . . . .	3,000.00
Town Hall Loan . . . . .	14,000.00
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	\$105,000.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS.

Cash and securities January 1, 1924 . . . . .	\$75,565.56
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*Receipts:*

Burial Grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	1,350.00
Burial Grounds Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	873.99
Park Fund . . . . .	99.46

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\$77,889.01

Library Fund . . . . .	\$41,272.92
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . .	19,857.50
Burial-grounds, Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	6,501.47
Merriam Fund . . . . .	7,695.08
Park Fund . . . . .	2,562.04

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\$77,889.01

### Account of Taxes and Moth Assessments.

Description.	Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924, and 1924 Warrant.	Abatements during year.	Amount Collected during Year.	Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925.
Taxes 1920 . . . . .	\$776.00	\$162.00	\$253.80	\$360.20
Taxes 1921 . . . . .	3,066.29	8.00	2,071.79	986.50
Moth Assessment 1921	33.50	—	26.00	7.50
Taxes 1922 . . . . .	5,316.09	5.00	*3,870.73	1,440.36
Moth Assessment 1922	21.00	—	21.00	—
Taxes 1923 . . . . .	15,614.23	122.88	*10,913.61	4,577.74
Taxes 1924, Warrant	136,667.11	799.92	117,385.71	18,634.63
Dec. Assessment, 1924	153.15			
	\$161,647.37	\$1,097.80	\$134,542.64	\$26,006.93

\*Includes tax titles taken.

### Debt Statement.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1, 1925, ALSO AMOUNTS DUE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DURING THE YEAR 1925.

Purpose for which loan was made.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924.	Paid during 1924.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925.	Principal due in 1925.	Interest due in 1925.
Water, No. 1, 4¾%	\$92,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$88,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,180.00
Water, No. 2, 4%	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	100.00
Town Hall, 4%	14,000.00	—	14,000.00	2,000.00	520.00
Fire-engine House, 4%	1,000.00	1,000.00	—	—	—
	\$112,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$4,800.00

WALTER E. WHEELER,  
*Auditor.*

## Report of Treasurer and Collector.

Dr.  
General Revenue

## RECEIPTS.

Taxes:			
Collector of Taxes:			
Taxes, 1920 . . . . .	\$253.80		
Taxes, 1921 . . . . .	2,075.79		
Taxes, 1922 . . . . .	3,573.78		
Taxes, 1923 . . . . .	10,628.41		
Taxes, 1924 . . . . .	117,385.71	\$133,917.49	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Income Tax, 1922 and prior . . . . .	\$248.31		
1923 . . . . .	643.50		
1924 . . . . .	39,767.69		
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1923 . . . . .	99.84		
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1924 . . . . .	2,819.13		
Corporation Tax, Public Service . . . . .	.98		
Corporation Tax, Business, 1923 . . . . .	49.44		
Corporation Tax, Business, 1924 . . . . .	883.90		
Corporation Tax, Business . . . . .	153.73		
National Bank Tax, 1923 . . . . .	222.89		
National Bank Tax, 1924, Section 1, Chapter 63 . . . . .	1.32		
National Bank Tax, Section 10A, Chapter 63 . . . . .	1,083.61		
Metropolitan Water Works, in lieu of taxes . . . . .	484.06		
City of Cambridge, in lieu of taxes . . . . .	868.00	47,326.40	
Licenses:			
Selectmen: sale of second-hand motor vehicles, \$15.00; junk, \$10.00; auctioneer, \$2.00 . . . . .	\$27.00		
Board of Health, milk, \$3.00; denatured alcohol, \$1.00 . . . . .	4.00		
State Director of Standards: \$8.00 . . . . .	8.00	39.00	
Fines:			
Second District Court, Eastern Middlesex . . . . .	\$565.65		
House of Correction: Middlesex County . . . . .	99.50	665.15	
Grants and Gifts:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Account reconstruction of North Avenue . . . . .	\$6,100.00		
Middlesex County:			
Account reconstruction of North Avenue . . . . .	6,100.00		
Dog Licenses . . . . .	614.95	12,814.95	\$194,762.99
Commercial Revenue:			
Collector of Taxes:			
Moth Assessment, 1921 . . . . .	\$26.00		
Moth Assessment, 1922 . . . . .	21.00		47.00
Departmental Revenue			
Selectmen: Town Hall rent, \$665.50; telephone, tolls, \$0.70 . . . . .	\$666.20		
Collector of Taxes: tax certificates . . . . .	9.02		
Police Department: money forfeited at card game, \$1.40; sale of oil, \$1.33 . . . . .	2.73		
Fire Department: sale of hose wagon . . . . .	40.00		
Moth Department: rent of sprayer . . . . .	133.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures: fees, etc. . . . .	20.36		
Highway Department: labor and material . . . . .	881.09		
Poor Department: overseers of the Poor . . . . .	21.33		
Soldiers' Benefits:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, state aid . . . . .	100.00		
Education:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts: tuition of children . . . . .			
Account vocational education . . . . .	\$915.66		
	.62	\$916.28	
School Department: tuition of non-resident children . . . . .			
Sale of books, telephone, tolls, etc. . . . .	\$1,307.17		
Refund on payroll . . . . .	46.69		
	80.00	1,433.86	2,350.14
Library: librarian, fines . . . . .		259.50	
Recreation: Park Department, sale of apples . . . . .	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Swimming Pool . . . . .		8.40	13.40
Amount carried forward . . . . .			4,496.77
			\$199,306.76

Amount brought forward . . . . . \$199,306.76

### Public Service Enterprises

Water Department . . . . . \$17,724.79  
Public Scales: Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees, 1921-23 . . . . . 27.45 17,752.24

### Cemeteries

Cemetery Commissioners: sale of lots . . . . . \$615.00  
Cemetery Commissioners: care of lots, etc. . . . . 866.35 1,481.35

### Interest

General Fund, National Bank and Trust Co. deposits . . . . . \$533.24  
Library Fund, National Bank deposits . . . . . \$8.00  
Library Fund, Savings Banks and securities . . . . . 1,773.17 1,781.17  
Park Fund . . . . . 99.46  
Burial-grounds, Sale of Lots Fund . . . . . \$258.99  
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . . 916.41 1,175.40  
Deferred taxes . . . . . \$1,287.43  
Deferred Moth Assessments . . . . . 3.54 1,290.97  
Horace S. Sears Bequest, Cert. of Deposit . . . . . 738.07 5,618.31

### Municipal Indebtedness

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.:  
Loans in anticipation of revenue . . . . . 103,000.00

### Agency, Trust, and Investment Transactions

Trust:  
Cemetery Commissioners, Perpetual Care Fund . . . . . \$1,350.00  
Horace S. Sears Bequest . . . . . 73,000.00  
Public Safety Fund . . . . . 563.79  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:  
Surplus War Bonus Fund . . . . . 1,317.09 76,230.88

### Refunds:

Return Premiums account tariff rate reduction on insurance . . . . . \$540.66  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:  
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1921 . . . . . \$3.00  
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1922 . . . . . 300.00 303.00 843.66  
\$404,233.20

### Balances January 1, 1924:

General Fund . . . . . \$14,163.14  
Library Fund . . . . . 639.16 14,802.30  
\$419,035.50

### PAYMENTS.

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### Departmental Expenses

Treasury Warrants . . . . . \$179,905.54  
Highways:  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs of State Highways . . . . . \$2,855.16  
Libraries:  
Books, periodicals, etc., as per Library Treasurer's report . . . . . 2,141.82  
Recreation:  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:  
Maintenance of Charles River Basin . . . . . \$385.79  
Maintenance of Metropolitan Parks . . . . . 2,175.46  
Maintenance of Nantasket . . . . . 151.63  
Maintenance of Wellington Bridge . . . . . 8.11 2,720.99  
Unclassified:  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:  
Metropolitan Planning Division . . . . . 60.64 7,778.61

### Interest

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:  
Charles River Basin . . . . . \$241.65  
Charles River Bridge (Auburndale) . . . . . 30.00  
Metropolitan Parks . . . . . 1,005.25 \$1,276.90  
Old Colony Trust Company:  
Water Works, \$4,370.00; Town Hall, \$560.00; Fire Engine House, \$20.00 . . . . . 4,950.00  
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company:  
Water Works extension . . . . . \$260.00  
Loans in anticipation of revenue . . . . . 1,834.00 2,094.00 8,320.90

Amount carried forward . . . . . \$196,005.05



Amount brought forward . . . . . \$196,005.05

**Municipal Indebtedness**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Charles River Basin . . . . .	\$20.88		
Charles River Bridge (Auburndale) . . . . .	500.00		
Metropolitan Parks . . . . .	<u>126.15</u>	\$647.03	
Old Colony Trust Company:			
Fire Engine House Serial Bonds . . . . .	\$1,000.00		
Water Serial Bonds . . . . .	<u>4,000.00</u>	5,000.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company:			
Water Works extension, coupon notes . . . . .	\$2,000.00		
Loans in anticipation of revenue . . . . .	<u>88,000.00</u>	<u>90,000.00</u>	95,647.03

**Agency, Trust, and Investment Transaction**

Agency:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
State Tax . . . . .	\$9,900.00		
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1923 . . . . .	6.00		
Soldiers' Exemption . . . . .	27.80		
County of Middlesex:			
County Tax . . . . .	<u>7,878.20</u>	\$17,812.00	
Trust:			
Burial-grounds, cash received for perpetual care, deposited in savings-banks . . . . .		1,350.00	
Investment:			
Burial-grounds: cash received for sale of lots, deposited in savings-banks . . . . .	\$615.00		
Interest on Savings-bank deposits added to Sale of Lots Fund . . . . .	<u>258.99</u>	873.99	
Parks:			
Interest on savings bank deposits added to Park Fund . . . . .		<u>99.46</u>	<u>20,135.45</u>
			\$311,787.53
Balances December 31, 1924:			
General Fund . . . . .	\$33,095.01		
Horace S. Sears Bequest . . . . .	73,000.00		
Library Fund . . . . .	<u>1,152.96</u>	107,247.97	
			<u>\$419,035.50</u>

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.,  
Treasurer and Collector.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## *Dr.*

### Receipts:—

Library Fines . . . . .	\$259.50	
Town Treasurer, Dog License Refund, 1923 . . . . .	614.95	\$874.45

### Interest:—

National Bank Deposit . . . . .	\$8.00	
Savings Bank Deposits . . . . .	232.92	
Bonds . . . . .	1,482.50	
Stocks . . . . .	57.75	1,781.17

Total Receipts . . . . .	\$2,655.62	
Balance January 1, 1924 . . . . .	639.16	
		<u>\$3,294.78</u>

## *Cr.*

### Payments:—

Charles E. Lauriat Co. . . . .	\$2,026.30	
H. A. Davis . . . . .	59.12	
The H. W. Wilson Co. . . . .	28.30	
George W. Cutting and Sons . . . . .	11.60	
Library Bureau . . . . .	8.00	
Library Art Club . . . . .	6.00	
Mass. Audubon Society . . . . .	2.50	\$2,141.82

Balance December 31, 1924 . . . . .	1,152.96	
		<u>\$3,294.78</u>

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.,  
*Treasurer.*

FEBRUARY 2, 1925.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MER- RIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

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## *Dr.*

## Receipts:—

## Interest:—

National Bank Deposits . . . . .	\$13.67	
Savings Banks Deposits . . . . .	115.62	
Bonds . . . . .	167.50	
Stocks . . . . .	57.75	\$354.54
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Balance January 1, 1924 . . . . .	1,030.52	
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		\$1,385.06
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## Payments:—

Trustees' Orders . . . . .	\$452.46	
Balance December 31, 1924 . . . . .	932.60	
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		\$1,385.06
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GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.,  
*Treasurer.*

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Ackermann, A. S. E. Popular fallacies explained and corrected.	R 165 Ac 5
Brewer, E. C. Dictionary of phrase and fable.	R 803 B 75 c-2
Keltie, J. S., ed. Statesman's year book, 1924.	R 305 St 2
Marquis, A. N., ed. Who's who in America, 1924-1925.	R 920 L 55
*Mass. Acts, laws, etc. Index to the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	R 345 M 38 si
*General Court. Acts and resolves, 1923, 1924.	R 345 M 38
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Walker, John. Rhyming dictionary of the English language.	R 426.6 W 15
World almanac and book of facts for 1924.	R 317 W 89



## GENERAL WORKS.

*Library Economy.*

Barry, F. V. Century of children's books.	028.5 B 27
Becker, M. L. A reader's guide book.	028.8 B 38
Library Journal. Vol. 48.	020 L 61
*Mass. Free Public Library Commission. Report, 1923.	027 M 38

*Magazines.*

American Magazine. Vol. 96.	051 Am 32
American Review of Reviews. Vol. 68.	051 Am 37
Atlantic Monthly. Vols. 132, 133.	051 At 6
Century Magazine. Vol. 106.	051 C 33
Cosmopolitan. Vols. 74, 75.	051 C 82
Everybody's Magazine. Vols. 49, 50.	051 Ev 2
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Living Age. Vols. 318, 319, 320, 321.	051 L 71
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North American Review. Vol. 218.	051 N 8
Scribner's Magazine. Vol. 74.	051 Scr 3
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Dawson, Marshall. Nineteenth century evolution and after.	215 D 32
Dewey, John. Human nature and conduct.	158 D 51
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Van Dyke, Henry.	Six days of the week.	204 V 28
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*American legion.	<i>Dept. of Massachusetts.</i> Annual convention, 1922, at New Bedford, Mass.	369.186 Am 3
Anthony, Irvin.	Down to the sea in ships.	387 An 8
Apollonio, T. D.	Boston public schools, past and present.	379 Ap 4
Batchelder, S. F.	Bits of Harvard history.	378 B 31
Beer, G. L.	African questions at the Paris peace conference.	341.1 B 39
Bett, Henry.	Nursery rhymes and tales; their origin and history.	398.3 B 46
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# TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1924

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## TOWN RECORDS, 1924.

JANUARY 11, 1924.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on January 7th John B. E. Wheeler was appointed a Police Officer to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, January 11, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

JANUARY 12, 1924.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on January 7th, a license was granted to Weston Motor Sales, George R. Upton, to purchase, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof with place of business in the Colonial Building, Central Avenue and under the provisions of Section 59 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws. This license expires January 1, 1925.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, January 14, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk held in the Town Clerk's office February 9th, 1924 at 3.30



P.M. Harold F. Jacobsen, North Avenue, was drawn as a Travers juror.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

FEBRUARY 15, 1924.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on February 14th, Franklin C. Mulock was appointed Forest Warden as of January 30, 1924 to act in this capacity until January, 1925.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, February 15, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

MARCH 7, 1924.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—The following election officers were appointed by the Selectmen at their meeting on March 6th:

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Cornelius M. Kelleher

Grace H. Spaulding

BALLOT CLERKS.

Thomas W. Scott

Robert H. Trask

TELLERS.

Stanley Morton

Anna Hall

Henry A. Wheeler

Constance E. Burrage

Jeremiah Sliney

Elizabeth McAuliffe

Francis G. Goodale

Gertrude Fiske

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, March 7, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Town Warrant.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday the 24th day of March, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon to act on Articles 1 and 2 of this warrant; and to meet in said Town Hall on the same date at 2.15 o'clock P.M. to then and there act upon the remaining articles of this warrant.

The polls for the election of town officers will be open at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose, by separate ballot, a moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To bring in their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

One Selectman for a term of three years,

One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,

One Assessor for a term of three years,

One member of the school committee for a term of three years,

A treasurer and collector,

An auditor,

One library trustee for a term of three years,

A library treasurer,

One trustee of the Merriam Fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,

One park commissioner for a term of three years,

One park commissioner for a term of two years (to fill vacancy),

One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,

One member of the board of health for a term of three years,

Three measurers of lumber,

One member of the board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years,

Five members of the Planning Board,

A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE 4. To determine whether the town will appropriate the sum of \$500, or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws; it being understood that \$75 of this amount shall be used to provide local paid supervision of boys' and girls' club work.

ARTICLE 5. To determine whether the Town will accept and allow as public ways, Webster Road from the northerly side of Church Street nearly opposite the entrance to the estate of A. Lincoln Filene to a point on said Church Street near the barn of Arthur L. Coburn; Westland Avenue from Silver Hill Road near the house of George Taber to a point on Silver Hill Road near the house of Warren P. Adams; and Warren Avenue, beginning at a point on Central Avenue just west of the house of George H. Welcome and running to the land of the town of Weston occupied by the Pumping Station, all as laid out by the Selectmen and set forth in their order and in accordance with plans on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. To determine if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the question of the heating plant at the school buildings on School Street, to authorize said committee to secure competent engineering advice and to appropriate a sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for engineers services and other necessary expenses and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To determine what action the Town will take to adopt by-laws providing for the appointment of an appropriation, advisory or finance committee as required under the provisions of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1923, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required

to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town, namely, at the Townhouse, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE,  
*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

J. SUMNER VILES,  
*Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall on Monday, March 24, 1924 at 12 o'clock noon, and were called to order by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

ARTICLE I. Andrew Fiske was duly elected Moderator by written ballot with the use of the check-list and was declared elected by the Town Clerk.

The Foyer had been fitted up as a polling-place in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth. The "cards of instructions," "penalties to voters", and "specimen ballots" were posted in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth.



The following Election Officers were appointed by the Selectmen and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:—

*Election Officers:—*

Cornelius M. Kelleher.	}	Sworn by the Moderator.
Grace H. Spaulding.		
Robert H. Trask.		
George Faber.		

*Tellers:—*

Henry A. Wheeler.	}	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Alice E. Jones.		
Francis G. Goodale.		
Jeremiah Sliney.		
Gertrude Fiske.		
Constance E. Burrage.		
Elizabeth McAuliffe.		
Stanley Morton.		

The ballot-box was publicly opened and shown to be empty. The register on the box was set at zero (0) and the box immediately thereafter locked and the keys thereto delivered to the Town Clerk.

A package containing 1,200 ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk who took their receipt therefor. The polls were then declared open.

The number of names checked on the voting lists used by the Ballot Clerks and the Election Officers in charge of the reception of ballots was 110. The automatic register of the ballot-box read 114. The Election Officers certified that on one occasion, due to a ballot sticking, the register recorded four times. Upon opening the ballot-box 110 ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open Town Meeting by the Moderator and were for the following town officers and on the license question:—

SELECTMAN (for three years).

Herbert E. Tyler, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	103
(Sworn March 29, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.) . . . . .	
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	7

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (for three years).

William C. Cooper, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	104
(Sworn by the Moderator.) . . . . .	



Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	6

## ASSESSOR (for three years).

David W. Lane, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	101
(Sworn by the Moderator.)	
Scattering . . . . .	2
Blanks . . . . .	7

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years).

Carolyn E. Burrage, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	103
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	6

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR (for one year).

George W. Cutting, Jr., Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	99
(Sworn April 12, 1924, by Andrew Fiske, J.P.)	
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	10

## AUDITOR (for one year).

Walter E. Wheeler, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	103
(Sworn by the Moderator.)	
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	7

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE (for three years).

Louisa W. Case, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	104
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	6

## LIBRARY TREASURER (for one year).

George W. Cutting, Jr., Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	95
(Sworn April 12, 1924, by Andrew Fiske, J.P.)	
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	14

## TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR (for three years).

Anna C. Hastings, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	105
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	5

## PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Benjamin S. Blake, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	102
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	8

## PARK COMMISSIONER (for two years, to fill vacancy).

Harry L. Bailey, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	107
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	3

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Edward B. Field, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	107
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	3

## BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years).

Frank H. Allison, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	101
Scattering . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	9

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER (for one year).

Frank H. Allison, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	100
William J. Henderson, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	102
Franklin C. Mulock . . . . .	104
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	23

## WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Arthur L. Hersum, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	98
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	11

## PLANNING BOARD (for one year).

Benjamin Loring Young, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	104
Edward B. Field, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	101
George W. Bailey, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	98
Alexander Winsor, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	100
Raymond W. Coburn, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	101
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	45

## TREE WARDEN (for one year).

Augustus M. Upham, Citizens' Caucus . . . . .	103
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	6

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town for the ensuing year?

YES . . . . .	45
NO . . . . .	52
Blanks . . . . .	16

While the polls were open the ballot-box was in charge of Cornelius M. Kelleher and the voting-list used in connection therewith was in charge of Grace H. Spaulding.

The votes were canvassed and counted by the tellers, and after record thereof had been made, the Moderator caused all ballots cast at the Election, the tally sheets used in counting the votes and the voting lists used in the distribution and deposit of ballots publicly to be enclosed in envelopes, which were sealed and endorsed and certified in the manner required by Law. The above mentioned envelopes, together with the ballot-box and the seal were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

ARTICLE III. *Voted:* That the following reports of the Town Officers and committees which have been distributed throughout the town be accepted and placed on file subject to any correction which may be made by this meeting or by the Town Clerk, and that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make such corrections to such copies of the reports as may be deposited in the archives of the Town and in the Public Library:—

Report of the Town Clerk.

Report of the Selectmen.

Report of the Police Department.

Report of the Water Commissioners.

Report of the Local Superintendent of Moth Work.

Report of the Tree Warden.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the School Committee.

Report of the Swimming-pool Committee.

Report of the Demonstration Work in Agriculture and Home Economics.

Report of the Park Commissioners.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Report of the Librarian of the Public Library.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Board of Health.  
 Report of the Agent and Milk Inspector.  
 Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.  
 Report of the Inspector of Animals.  
 Report of the Plumbing Inspector.  
 Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.  
 Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.  
 Report of the Assessors.  
 Report of the Auditor.  
 Report of the Town Treasurer and Collector.  
 Report of the Treasurer of the Weston Public Library.  
 Report of the Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

*Voted:* That Article 8 be now taken up in connection with Article 3 and that the reports of the Town officers and committees be considered separately in the order in which they are printed to the end that the Town may take such action thereon as may be deemed best.

### Appropriations.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

2.19	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Clerk of Committees . . . . .	\$1,300.00
2.19½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Selectmen . . . . .	500.00
2.20	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Auditing . . . . .	750.00
2.20½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Treasurer and Collector . . . . .	1,300.00
2.21	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Assessors . . . . .	700.00
2.22	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Clerk . . . . .	250.00
2.22½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Law . . . . .	300.00
2.23	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Elections and Registrations . . . . .	400.00
2.23½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Municipal Bldg.—Town Hall . . . . .	5,000.00

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

2.24	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Police Department . . . . .	5,000.00
2.24½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Fire Department . . . . .	7,000.00

2.25	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Hydrant Service . . . . .</i>	1,600.00
2.25½	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures . . . . .</i>	150.00
2.26	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Moth Extermination . . . . .</i>	1,500.00
2.26½	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Tree Warden . .</i>	1,000.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION.

2.27	P.M.	<i>Voted to appropriate for Health Department . . . . .</i>	280.00
2.27½	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Inspection of School Children . . . . .</i>	300.00
2.28	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for School Nurse .</i>	400.00
2.28½	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Inspection of Animals . . . . .</i>	350.00
2.29	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Co-operative Bds. of Health . . . . .</i>	950.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

2.30	P.M.	<i>Voted to appropriate for General Maintenance . . . . .</i>	30,000.00
2.30½	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Equipment and Repairs . . . . .</i>	2,000.00
2.31	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Sidewalks, general . . . . .</i>	1,500.00
2.31½	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for North Avenue .</i>	3,500.00
2.32	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Street Lighting .</i>	8,500.00

## CHARITIES.

2.32½	P.M.	<i>Voted to appropriate for Poor Department—administration . . . . .</i>	200.00
2.33	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Support of Poor .</i>	1,200.00
2.38	"	<i>Voted to appropriate for Waltham Hospital . . . . .</i>	900.00

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

2.38½	P.M.	<i>Voted to appropriate for State Aid &amp; Soldiers' Relief . . . . .</i>	100.00
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## EDUCATION—SCHOOLS.

2.39	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Salaries . . . .	34,000.00
2.39½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for All other Expenses . . . . .	24,000.00

## LIBRARIES.

2.40	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Library Incidentals . . . . .	5,300.00
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## RECREATION.

2.40½	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Instruction in Swimming . . . . .	1,300.00
2.41	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Park Department . . . . .	1,500.00

## UNCLASSIFIED.

2.42	P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Memorial Day	250.00
2.42½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Reports .	1,500.00
2.43	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Middlesex County B. of Agriculture . . . . .	500.00
2.43½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Planning Board.	1,000.00
2.44	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for All others . . .	200.00
2.45	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Water Department . . . . .	13,750.00
2.45½	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Burial Grounds	5,000.00
2.46	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Interest . . .	2,800.00
2.47	"	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Reserve Fund .	2,500.00

*Voted:* That five persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as a Memorial Day Committee with authority to expend upon the observance of said day the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) already appropriated for that purpose. The Moderator appointed Francis B. Ripley, Charles M. Eaton, Francis Pooler, Grace H. Spaulding and Helen W. Cutting.

ARTICLE IV. *Voted:* That Edward P. Ripley be and hereby is elected Director to serve in co-operation with the Trustees for Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics under provisions of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE V. *Voted:* To accept and allow as a public town way, Webster Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk entitled "Webster Road, Weston, Mass. Scale 1"=40'. June 22, 1923, R. B. Rand, Civil Engineer, Weston, Mass."

*Voted:* To accept and allow as a public town way, Westland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown by a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk entitled "Plan of Westland Avenue, Weston, Mass. February 27, 1924. Scale 40'=1". George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, 29 Pemberton Square, Boston."

Moved: To accept and allow as a public town way Warren Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk entitled "Warren Avenue, Weston, Massachusetts. Scale 1"=~~40~~'. January 22, 1924, R. B. Rand, Civil Engineer, Weston, Massachusetts."

Moved: To lay the previous article on the table.

Moved and *voted* to take the vote by a show of hands which resulted as follows:

Yes . . . . .	47
No . . . . .	32

and the article was accordingly laid on the table.

ARTICLE VI. *Voted:* That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the question of the heating plant at the School buildings on School Street, that said committee be authorized to procure competent engineering advice and the sum of \$500 is hereby appropriated for the use of said committee. The Moderator appointed Harry F. Warren, Arthur L. Hersum, Carolyn E. Burrage, Warren P. Adams, and Charles O. Richardson.

ARTICLE VII. *Voted:* There shall be a Finance Committee for the Town consisting of three members, who shall be the persons elected as Selectmen. The term of office of each member shall begin when he qualifies as a Selectman and shall expire when his term of office as a Selectman expires. (This vote was declared invalid by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.)

ARTICLE VIII. *Voted:* That the money appropriated at this annual Town Meeting, not otherwise provided for, be assessed, after deducting the estimate of receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this town and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected as provided by law.

*Voted:* That the Town Treasurer with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the taxes and other estimated revenues of the town for the municipal year beginning January 1, 1924, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes and other revenues of said municipal year.

*Voted:* That of the money already appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

*Voted:* That the sum of one hundred fifty-eight dollars and four cents (\$158.04) be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Fund for abatement of 1921 taxes in excess of overlays.

At 4.25 P.M. it was moved and *Voted* that the meeting take a recess until the tellers had counted the votes.

At 5.30 P.M. the meeting was called to order and the Moderator announced the vote for Town Officers.

At 5.34 P.M. it was *Voted:* That the meeting be now dissolved. Dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

MARCH 25, 1924.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on March 24th the following appointments were made:

*Superintendent of Streets:*

Augustus M. Upham.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark:*

George O. Hastings. (Sworn Apr. 10, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

Arthur B. Nims. (Sworn Apr. 15, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

Oscar S. Payne. (Sworn Mar. 31, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

James T. Foote.

Cherith M. Foote. (Sworn Apr. 1, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

*Fence Viewers:*

Frank H. Allison.  
George Faber.  
Joseph T. Ayer.

*Pound Keeper:*

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

*Field Drivers:*

Harold W. Coburn.  
Ralph F. Jones.  
George A. Morse.

*Constables:*

Patrick J. McAuliffe. (Sworn Apr. 10, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
George Faber.  
Herbert E. Tyler. (Sworn Mar. 29, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
J. Sumner Viles. (Sworn Mar. 27, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Melvin B. Sherman. (Sworn Mar. 25, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Jeremiah Sliney. (Sworn Mar. 31, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Thomas F. Hayes. (Sworn Mar. 26, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

*Chief of Police:*

Patrick J. McAuliffe (Sworn Apr. 10, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

*Police Officers:*

Joseph P. Adams. (Sworn March 26, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Frank H. Allison.  
Silas Baxter. (Sworn March 28, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Benjamin S. Blake. (Sworn April 12, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Philip R. Bridgeman. (Sworn April 14, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Raymond W. Coburn. (Sworn March 29, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Ephraim A. Desmond.  
William R. Dewey, Jr. (Sworn April 2, 1924, by the Town Clerk)  
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. (Sworn March 25, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Henry A. Grinwood. (Sworn March 27, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Thomas F. Hayes. (Sworn March 26, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Cornelius M. Kelleher. (Sworn March 26, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Franklin C. Mulock. (Sworn March 29, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Lawrence B. Page. (Sworn April 2, 1924, by the Town Clerk)  
Oscar S. Payne. (Sworn March 31, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
John J. Phelan. (Sworn April 11, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
John A. Remick, Jr. (Sworn April 2, 1924, by the Town Clerk)  
Mortimer A. Seabury.  
Reginald W. Stevens. (Sworn March 27, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Augustus M. Upham. (Sworn April 2, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
Harry F. Warren. (Sworn March 28, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

Harold B. Willis.

Alexander Winsor.

J. Sumner Viles. (Sworn March 27, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

*Board of Fire Engineers:*

Franklin C. Mulock.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Arthur L. Vittum.

*Registrar of Voters:*

Grant M. Palmer, Democratic, Term expires March 31, 1927.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures:*

Charles A. Freeman. (Sworn April 15, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

*Burial Agent:*

Charles A. Freeman.

*Public Weigher:*

George W. Brodrick. (Sworn May 14, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

*Weighers of Coal:*

Mary A. Stevens. (Sworn March 31, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

Beriah L. Ogilvie. (Sworn March 28, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

*Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths:*

Edward P. Ripley.

*Inspector of Animals:*

Edward Jennings.

*Inspector of Buildings:*

Franklin C. Mulock.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, March 25, 1924,

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk held on March 28, 1924 at 5.30 P.M. Ralph F. Jones, Central Avenue, was drawn as a Criminal juror.

A true record:

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*



APRIL 2, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., Esq.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on April 2, 1924 in the Selectmen's Room, Weston, Massachusetts, the following order was adopted:

WHEREAS due notice of the intention of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weston to lay out Webster Road as a public way has been given in compliance with General Laws, c. 82, section 22 of this Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS it is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weston that public necessity and convenience require that said way be laid out and established for the use of the Town of Weston, and

WHEREAS a public hearing to consider the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen to lay out and establish said way was held on March 3, 1924 and no objection having been made, it was voted that said way be laid out and established according to the plan filed with the Town Clerk as follows:

Town of Weston, plan showing land taken for the laying out of Webster Road, Weston, Massachusetts, June 22, 1923, R. B. Rand, Civil Engineer, Weston, Massachusetts.

WHEREAS at a Town meeting held on March 24, 1924 it was voted in accordance with General Laws, c. 82, sec. 23 of this Commonwealth to accept the laying out of said way as hereinafter described and as described in the aforesaid plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk, Weston, Mass., reference to which is hereby made, and

WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose above described to take certain land or interests therein.

Now, THEREFORE, be it ORDERED

That no damages are sustained and none are awarded to the owners of or abutters on the land hereinafter to be described and as shown on the said plan;

That an easement in and over the following described land be and it hereby is taken under the authority conferred upon the Board of Selectmen by General Laws, c. 82 sec. 24 and General Laws, c. 79 sec. 1 and 2 of this Commonwealth for the purpose of

establishing Webster Road as a public way of and for the use of the Town of Weston, over the following described area, and with the following described measurements and boundaries:—

Beginning at Station O 91.6' more or less B at the northwesterly side line of Church Street; thence southwesterly along said side line of Church street 223.2' more or less; thence northeasterly along northwesterly side line of the proposed taking, on a curve to the left of Margaret P. Goodale 277.5' more or less; thence northerly along said taking line still land of said Margaret P. Goodale 49.0' more or less; to land of Edith H. Ripley; thence continuing northerly along said taking line by land of said Edith H. Ripley 181.0' more or less; thence continuing along said taking line, on curve to the left, still by land of said Edith H. Ripley 122.7' more or less; thence continuing on a curve to the right, along said taking line still by land of said Edith H. Ripley 90.3' more or less to other land of said Margaret P. Goodale; thence, continuing on the said curve to the right, along said taking by land of said Margaret P. Goodale 13.1' more or less to land of Charlotte Hanus; thence continuing on said curve to the right, along said taking line by land of said Charlotte Hanus 61.4' more or less to land of John M. Lilly; thence continuing on said curve to the right, along taking line by land of said John M. Lilly 28.2' more or less; thence northerly along said taking line by land of said John M. Lilly 290.7' more or less; thence, on a curve to the left, along said taking line by land of said John M. Lilly 187.5' more or less; thence northerly along said taking line by land of said John M. Lilly 157.7' more or less; thence, on a curve to the right, along said taking line by land of said John M. Lilly 317.6' more or less; thence, on another curve to the right, along said taking line by land of said John M. Lilly and Arthur L. Coburn 169.0' more or less; to a wall at other land of Arthur L. Coburn, thence, continuing on said curve to the right, along said taking line still by land of said Arthur L. Coburn 82.7' more or less; thence, on the other curve to the right, along said taking line by land of said Arthur L. Coburn 181.0' more or less; to land of Archibald G. Monks; thence, continuing on said curve to the right, along said taking line by land of said Archibald G. Monks, 59.2' more or less; thence, on a curve to the left along said taking line by land of said Archibald G. Monks 185.3' more

or less; thence, on a curve to the right, along said taking line by land of said Archibald G. Monks 324.2' more or less; thence southeasterly along said taking line by land of said Archibald G. Monks 177.0' more or less; thence, on a curve to the left, along said taking line by land of said Archibald G. Monks 81.5' more or less to the northwesterly said line of Church Street; thence southwesterly, on a curve to the left, by said side line of Church Street 81.3' more or less; thence southwesterly continuing along said side line of Church Street 1300' to its junction with the northwesterly side line of the proposed taking; thence northeasterly, on a curve to the left, along said taking line by land of Mary A. Plumer 150.8' more or less; thence, northwesterly along said taking line by land of said Mary A. Plumer 201.3' more or less; thence, on a curve to the left along said taking line by land of said Mary A. Plumer, 289.4' more or less; thence, on a curve to the right, along said taking line by land of said Mary A. Plumer 215.8' more or less; thence, on a curve to the left, along said taking line 10.0' to land of Mary B. Lockwood; thence, continuing on said curve to the left, along said taking line by land of said Mary B. Lockwood 196.5' more or less; thence, on another curve to the left, along said taking line by land of said Mary B. Lockwood 162.9' more or less; thence, on another curve to the left, along said taking line by land of said Mary B. Lockwood 270.2' more or less to land of Mary A. Plumer; thence, continuing on said curve to the left, along said taking line by land of said Mary A. Plumer 6.4' more or less; thence southeasterly along said taking line by land of said Mary A. Plumer 157.7' more or less; thence on a curve to the right, along said taking line by land of said Mary A. Plumer, 227.4' more or less; thence southerly along said taking line by land of said Mary A. Plumer 60.7' more or less; to land of George W. Bailey; thence continuing southerly along said taking line by land of said George W. Bailey 230.0' more or less; thence, on a curve to the left, along said taking line by land of said George W. Bailey 25.3' more or less to land of Lawson T. Hill; thence, continuing on said curve to the left, along said taking line by land of said Lawson T. Hill 164.3' more or less; thence, on a curve to the right, along said taking line by land of Lawson T. Hill, 107.0' more or less to land of Warren D. Campbell; thence, continuing on said curve to the right, along said

taking line by land of said Campbell 24.7' more or less; thence, southerly along said taking line by land of said Campbell 220.5' more or less; thence, on a curve to the left, along said taking line by land of said Campbell 88.7' more or less to the northwesterly side line of Church Street; thence southwesterly along said side line of Church Street 87.1' more or less to the point of beginning, containing about 131,130 square feet.

The above-described location is 40' in width over approximately one-half of its length and as to the balance of its length, measures 50' in width; as shown more particularly on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, Weston, Massachusetts, and entitled: "Town of Weston, plan showing land taken for the laying out of Webster Road, Weston, Massachusetts, June 22, 1923, R. B. Rand, Civil Engineer, Weston, Mass."

For the purpose of said public way lands are taken from the following parties to the amount set against their respective names:—

Parcel	#1. Margaret P. Goodale . . . . .	7,065 sq. ft.
"	#2. Warren D. Campbell . . . . .	9,960 " "
"	#3. Edith H. Ripley . . . . .	7,610 " "
"	#4. Lawson T. Hill . . . . .	4,925 " "
"	#5. Margaret P. Goodale . . . . .	40 " "
"	#6. Charlotte Hanus . . . . .	1,540 " "
"	#7. George W. Bailey . . . . .	3,680 " "
"	#8. John M. Lilly . . . . .	27,360 " "
"	#9. Mary A. Plumer . . . . .	7,160 " "
"	#10. Mary B. Lockwood . . . . .	12,720 " "
"	#11. Arthur L. Coburn . . . . .	8,000 " "
"	#12. Mary A. Plumer . . . . .	26,110 " "
"	#13. Archibald G. Monks . . . . .	14,670 " "

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said Selectmen have hereunto set our hands this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.  
HERBERT E. TYLER.  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE.



At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on April 2, 1924 in the Selectmen's Room, Weston, Massachusetts, the following order was adopted:

WHEREAS due notice of the intention of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weston to lay out Westland Avenue as a public way has been given in compliance with General Laws, c. 82, section 22 of this Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS it is the opinion of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weston that public necessity and convenience require that said way be laid out and established for the use of the Town of Weston, and

WHEREAS a public hearing to consider the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen to lay out and establish said way was held on March 3, 1924 and no objection having been made, it was voted that said way be laid out and established according to the plan filed with the Town Clerk as follows:

"Town of Weston, plan showing land taken for the laying out of Westland Avenue, Weston, Massachusetts, February 27, 1924, George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, 26 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass., and

WHEREAS at a Town Meeting held on March 24, 1924 it was voted in accordance with General Laws, c. 82, sec. 23 of this Commonwealth to accept the laying out of this way as hereinafter described and as described in the aforesaid plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk, Weston, Mass., reference to which is hereby made, and

WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose above described to take certain land or interests therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDERED

That no damages are sustained and none are awarded to the owners of or abutters on the land hereinafter to be described and as shown on the said plan;

Than an easement in and over the following described land be and it hereby is taken under the authority conferred upon the Board of Selectmen by General Laws, c. 82 sec. 24 and General Laws, c. 79 sec. 1 and 2 of this Commonwealth for the purpose of establishing Westland Avenue as a public way of and for the use of the Town of Weston, over the following described area, and with the following described measurements and boundaries:—



Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Silver Hill Road by land now or formerly of George W. Taber; thence on a curve of fifty-three (53) feet radius more or less bearing to the right in a southwesterly direction about ninety-two (92) feet; thence westerly about seven hundred twenty-four (724) feet; thence by a curve of one hundred (100) feet radius to the right about one hundred fifty-seven (157) feet; thence northerly about four hundred sixty-eight (468) feet; thence by a curve to the right and thence easterly in a straight line to a point near the house of Edmund K. McKenney; thence on a curve of fifty (50) feet radius bearing to the right about seventy-six (76) feet to a point on the aforesaid westerly line of Silver Hill Road.

The opposite side line of the said Westland Avenue is defined by the extension of the southerly line of Silver Hill Road by land now or formerly of Ethel G. Rand in a westerly direction parallel to and forty (40) feet distant from the northerly line above described; thence the said opposite line continues by various courses and curves to Silver Hill Road first mentioned to a point on the westerly line thereof near the house of Warren P. Adams, joining said line by a curve of fifty (50) feet radius bearing to the left.

The above described location is forty (40) feet in width throughout and is shown more particularly on a plan filed with the Town Clerk entitled "Town of Weston Plan showing land taken for the laying out of Westland Avenue. Feb. 27, 1924. George W. Cutting Jr., Civil Engineer, 26 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass."

For the purposes of said public way land is taken from the following named party to the amount set forth.

Weston Land Association . . . . .	104,250 sq. ft.
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Any trees upon the land are included in the taking.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said Selectmen have hereunto set our hands this second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.  
HERBERT E. TYLER.  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE.

Received and recorded, April 3, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

APRIL 7, 1924.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on April 2nd, an Inn-holders license was granted to Lenore A. Thurston, Drabbington Lodge, North Avenue, subject to sections 22-32 inclusive of Chapter 140 and section 25-27 of Chapter 272 General Laws, said license to expire April 30, 1925.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, April 7, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

APRIL 13, 1924.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—The following election officers were appointed at a meeting of our Board held on April 12th:

	<i>Ballot Clerks.</i>	
Andrew Fiske		Thomas W. Scott
	<i>Election Officers.</i>	
Cornelius M. Kelleher		Grace H. Spaulding
	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Francis G. Goodale		Jeremiah Sliney
John Harte		John J. Cronin
Henry Wheeler		Alice E. Jones
Robert H. Trask		Gertrude Fiske

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, April 13, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the TOWN-HOUSE in said town on

TUESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of APRIL, 1924  
at 2 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 13th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 13th Congressional District.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 13th Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 13th Congressional District.

The Polls will be open from 2 to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of April, A.D. 1924.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

J. SUMNER VILES,  
*Constable.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town, qualified to vote in Primaries, met in the Lower Town Hall on Tuesday, April 29, 1924, at two o'clock P.M. and were called to order by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Selectmen, and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said Primary and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants of the town.

The Lower Town Hall was fitted up as a polling-place in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth. Before the opening of the polls the "cards of instructions," "penalties to voters" and "specimen ballots" were posted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box was open publicly and shown to be empty, the register on the box was set at zero and the box immediately locked and the keys thereto delivered to Cornelius M. Kelleher.

Two packages, one of two thousand fifty-five Republican ballots and one of three hundred twenty-two Democratic ballots, were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor.

The polls were then declared open.

At eight o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting-lists used by the Ballot Clerks and the Election Officers in charge of the reception of ballots was 198. The automatic register on the ballot-box read 200. The Election Officers certified that on one occasion the register recorded three times. On opening the ballot-box 198 ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by Alfred L. Cutting, Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following delegates to the National Conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties, viz.:—



## REPUBLICAN PARTY.

## DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

*Group.*

Channing H. Cox of 173 Beacon Street, Boston . . . . .	141
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant Road, Nahant . . . . .	136
Frederick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield . . . . .	136
William M. Butler of 231 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston . . . . .	135
John H. Sherburne of 92 High Street, Brookline . . . . .	136
Anna C. Bird of Washington Street, Walpole . . . . .	138
Jessie A. Hall of 27 May Street, Worcester . . . . .	136
Blanks . . . . .	36

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL  
CONVENTION.*Group.*

Pauline R. Thayer of Main Street, Lancaster . . . . .	125
Elizabeth Putnam of 49 Beacon Street, Boston . . . . .	128
Charles H. Innes of 49 Huntington Avenue, Boston . . . . .	120
John Jacob Rogers of 444 Andover Street, Lowell . . . . .	125
Robert M. Stevens of 80 Merriam Street, Pittsfield . . . . .	122
Mary B. Browne of 123 Federal Street, Salem . . . . .	123
Spencer Borden, Jr. of New Boston Road, Fall River . . . . .	125
Blanks . . . . .	126

## DISTRICT DELEGATES—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Group.*

John R. Macomber of Salem End Road, Framingham . . . . .	132
Thomas W. White of 1173 Boylston Street, Newton . . . . .	130
B. L. Young . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	21

## ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Theodore G. Bremer of 42 Fisher Avenue, Brookline . . . . .	122
Fred H. Kirwin of 32 Lyman Street, Waltham . . . . .	123
Blanks . . . . .	39

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

## DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

*Group.*

David I. Walsh of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg . . . . .	47
Arthur Lyman of Lyman Street, Waltham . . . . .	40
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield . . . . .	38
John F. Doherty of 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston . . . . .	43
Helen A. Macdonald of 1 New Heath Street, Boston . . . . .	38
Susan W. FitzGerald of 7 Greenough Avenue, Boston . . . . .	8



Rose Herbert of 749 Pleasant Street, Worcester . . . . .	38
Mary E. Meehan of 43 Turner Street, Boston . . . . .	42

*Not Grouped.*

Charles H. Cole of 90 St. Mary's Street, Boston . . . . .	52
Blanks . . . . .	102

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
CONVENTION.

*Group.*

Arthur J. B. Cartier of 1107 South Main Street, Fall River . . . . .	33
William A. O'Hearn of 63 Blackinton Street, North Adams . . . . .	39
Jeremiah J. Healy of 31 Winnemay Street, Natick . . . . .	39
Edward A. Ginsburg of 166 Fuller Street, Brookline . . . . .	30
Dorothy Whipple Fry of 447 Warren Street, Brookline . . . . .	28
Mary H. Quincy of 4 Charles River Square, Boston . . . . .	26
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan of 310 Elm Street, Northampton . . . . .	36
Mary Bacigalupo of 14 Sydney Street, Boston . . . . .	24

*Not Grouped.*

William H. Doyle of 69 Lowell Street, Malden . . . . .	36
Blanks . . . . .	157

DISTRICT DELEGATES—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Group 1.*

William Taylor of 1396 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston . . . . .	10
Daniel J. Daley of 100 Francis Street, Brookline . . . . .	12
Charles F. McCarthy of 64 Florence Street, Marlborough . . . . .	11
Joseph Joyce Donahue of 45 Orkney Road, Boston . . . . .	10

*Group 2.*

Daniel H. Coakley of 52 Parsons Street, Boston . . . . .	39
John J. Heffernan of 4 Sparhawk Street, Boston . . . . .	40
Edward F. McSweeney of Framingham . . . . .	43
John J. Crehan of 48 Wallingford Road, Boston . . . . .	41

*Not Grouped.*

Delia M. Cauley of 52 Academy Hill Road, Boston . . . . .	0
Dennis J. McGillicuddy of 1542 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston . . . . .	0
Blanks . . . . .	18

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

*Group 1.*

Timothy F. Sullivan of 48 Cottage Street, Natick . . . . .	34
Katherine R. Clarke of 18 Bennett Street, Boston . . . . .	33
John E. O'Hearn of 191 Davis Avenue, Brookline . . . . .	33
Francis J. O'Gorman of 8 Cushman Road, Boston . . . . .	34

*Group 2.*

Margaret E. Field of 1870 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston . . . . .	13
Phillips Bradley of 594A Washington Street, Wellesley . . . . .	15
William H. Murphy of 100 West Main Street, Marlborough . . . . .	15
Leo H. Leary of 1070 Beacon Street, Brookline . . . . .	13
Blanks . . . . .	34

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of Cornelius M. Kelleher and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Grace H. Spaulding.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Henry A. Wheeler, Robert H. Trask, John Harte, John J. Cronin, Francis G. Goodale, Jeremiah Sliney, Alice E. Jones and Gertrude Fiske.

The ballots cast in the Primaries, the tally sheets used in counting the votes and the voting lists used in connection with the distribution and reception of the ballots were enclosed in envelopes and sealed and endorsed. These, together with the Ballot-box, the keys thereto and the seal, were delivered to the Town Clerk by the Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the Primary, followed and caused to be followed, the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 9.30 P.M. the meeting was declared dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

MAY 6, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At the stated meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on May 5th, the following were appointed Police Officers, to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting:

Percival A. Sears. (Sworn May 9, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)  
John Campbell. (Sworn May 27, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

At this meeting a license to collect junk was granted to Jacob Cohn, 150 Prospect Street, Waltham, which expires May 1, 1925.

An auctioneers license was granted to Charles H. Wheelock, Central Avenue, Weston in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 100 of the General Laws. Said license expires May 5, 1925.

A License was granted to John J. Donovan, Riverside Recreation Grounds, to be a Common Victualler, said license to expire May 1, 1925.

Charles M. Eaton, George F. Blake and Eunice Bassett were appointed a Swimming Pool Committee to serve until the next annual Town Meeting.

Yours truly,

A. L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, May 6, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

JUNE 3, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., Esq.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—A license to collect junk in the Town of Weston for the year ending May 1, 1925 has been granted to Samuel Cutler, 134 Charles Street, Waltham.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, June 3, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Thursday, the 19th day of June current, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars, or any other sum, as an additional appropriation for the current year, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the operation of the water system, including repairs to the Town reservoir and other parts of the system.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

I, J. Sumner Viles, Constable of Weston, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as therein directed, namely, by posting on June 5, 1924 the three attested copies thereof, accord-

ing to the vote of the Town, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road.

J. SUMNER VILES,  
*Constable.*

I, Mary R. Sheehan, Clerk of Committees for the Town of Weston, hereby certify that I mailed to every registered voter in the Town, in accordance with the by-laws, on June 9, 1924, a true copy of the warrant for the special town meeting held June 19, 1924.

MARY R. SHEEHAN.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE I. Andrew Fiske was chosen Moderator by written ballot with use of the check-list.

ARTICLE II. *Voted:* That the sum of six thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated as an additional appropriation for the Water Department for the ensuing year; the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the operation of the water system, including repairs of the Town reservoir and other parts of the system; and that said sum be assessed and included in the 1924 tax.

The vote was taken by a show of hands. Fifteen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

*Voted* that the meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved at 8.10 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*



JULY 8, 1924.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—A Victuallers' License was granted to Hillcrest Tea Room, Mary W. Trask, at a meeting of our board held on July 7th. This License expires May 1, 1925.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, July 8, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

JULY 29, 1924.

Mr. BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a meeting of our Board on July 28th the jury list for 1924-25 was prepared as follows:

Adams, Joseph P.	Shoemaker	Central Avenue
Brown, Albert L.	Organbuilder	North Avenue
Cronin, James B.	Farmer	Concord Road
Dorgan, John P.	Gardener	Wellesley St.
Freeman, Charles A.	Manufacturer	Old Road
Hale, Austin S.	Wire Chief	Golden Ball Road
Hersum, Arthur L.	Plumber	North Avenue
Hill, Fred W.	Watchmaker	North Avenue
Hunt, Arthur W.	Farmer	Love Lane
Jones, Ralph F.	Farmer	Central Avenue
Jacobsen, Harold F.	Draftsman	North Avenue
Kenney, Horace S.	Clerk	Wellesley Street
Lamson, George H. D.	Farmer	Central Avenue
Lane, J. Philip	Investments	South Avenue
Ripley, Edward P.	Orchardist	Webster Road
Schwartz, J. Melvin	Gardener	Golden Ball Road
Scott, Thomas W.	Painter	Golden Ball Road
Morse, Albert	Engineer	South Avenue
Smith, Charles E.	Farmer	Sudbury Road
Stevens, Charles H.	Farmer	Merriam Street
Upham, Frank H.	Superintendent	Ash Street
Warren, Henry D.	Retired	Church Street

Whittemore, Charles F.  
 Woodward, Arthur  
 Zoller, Forest

Watchmaker  
 Farmer  
 Farmer

Central Avenue  
 Conant Road  
 Warren Avenue

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, July 29, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

The inhabitants of Weston, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that North Avenue, in said Weston, may be relocated and specifically repaired, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September A.D. 1918, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at a meeting holden at Cambridge on the first Tuesday of January, 1923, said relocation, etc., was adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity, and thence said petition has been continued to this time, a partial return having been made dated July 13, 1923, relocating and directing specific repairs over a portion of said highway.

And now the said Commissioners make further return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows:

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceed to relocate another portion of said highway near where it joins Church Street, and the following description is a true description of said highway as hereby relocated.

The new southwesterly line begins at a point marked by a stake in the present southwesterly line of said highway, said point being opposite and 25 feet distant from a point at station 112+50.94 in a base line designated on the plan to which reference is hereinafter made, said point of beginning being also about 72 feet northwesterly of a stone bound in said southwesterly line marking the division line between land of John C. Damon and of one Bradlee; thence from said point said new line runs southeasterly 146.24 feet to a point marked by a stake on land of said Damon, which is about eleven (11) feet southwesterly of the present line; thence on a curve of 500 feet radius bearing to the right 254.23 feet to a point marked by a stake; thence tangent to said curve 125.83 feet to a point marked by a stake; thence on a curve of 154.85 feet radius bearing to the right 177.58 feet to a point in the westerly line of Church Street. All the land included between the line described and the present southwesterly line of said North Avenue and the westerly line of Church Street is taken for highway purposes, there being an area of about 13,500 square feet taken from John C. Damon and about 75 square feet from Charles W. Bradlee.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan of the premises dated July, 1924, on which the above described new southwesterly line is shown in red.

The said town of Weston shall take possession of all the lands included within the above description for highway purposes and for reconstructing and widening said North Avenue. At least eighteen (18) feet in width of macadam roadway surface shall be constructed, with suitable approaches to said Church Street.

Trees within the relocation lines are hereby taken.

And said Commissioners having considered the question of damages sustained by the owners of lands over which said highway is thus relocated, estimate the same as follows, to wit:

John C. Damon	Three hundred and Fifty Dollars	\$350.00
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The said damages, together with all damages, costs and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this relocation and order shall be paid by the town of Weston, and said expenses and damages are assessed upon said town of Weston.

The work of widening and rebuilding said highway shall be completed on or before July 1, 1925.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set our hands this twenty-fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

ERSON B. BARLOW,  
WALTER C. WARDWELL,  
SHERMAN H. FLETCHER,

*Associate Commissioner.*

In these proceedings, Alfred L. Cutting, Esq., a County Commissioner, being a resident of Weston, took no part, and Sherman H. Fletcher, Esq., of Westford, an Associate Commissioner, acted in place of Mr. Cutting.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

FREDERIC L. PUTNAM,

*Assistant Clerk.*

Received and recorded, July 30, 1924, 10.15 A.M.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

CITY OF BOSTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Commissioner

BOSTON, July 11, 1924.

Police Commissioner Wilson was at his office today and transacted the following business.

The petition of The New York Central Railroad Company, lessee of the Boston & Albany Railroad, a railroad corporation

having a passenger station in this city, praying for the appointment of

OSCAR GERRIG

being a person in the employment of said railroad corporation as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation was acted upon, and upon said petition the person named therein, being a person in the employment of said corporation, was appointed a police officer to act as a railroad police officer of and for said corporation for the purposes and with the powers set forth in Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906 and Acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof, to hold said office until said appointment is revoked according to law.

The above is a true abstract from the records of the Police Commissioner, for the City of Boston.

Attest:

THOS. G. GILL,  
*Acting Chief Clerk.*

Received and recorded, August 2, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

AUGUST 14, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
Town Clerk, Weston, Mass.

*Dear Sir,*—I have this day appointed John Waters, 912 Worcester Street, Wellesley, a Police Officer of the Town of Weston to serve, without pay, until September 2, 1924.

(Sworn August 14, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N.P.)

Yours truly,

LAWRENCE B. PAGE,  
*Selectman.*

Received and recorded, August 14, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*



SEPTEMBER 3, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., Esq.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held in their office in the Town-house, Weston, on September 2, 1924, the following vote was adopted:—

WHEREAS, under the terms of the last will and testament of Horace Scudder Sears, late of Weston, deceased, heretofore duly proved and allowed by the Probate Court of the County of Middlesex by decree dated May 23, 1923, there are given, devised and bequeathed to the Town of Weston, legacies aggregating \$73,000, as follows:—

- (1) \$15,000 to be used for changes and repairs to the Town Hall.
- (2) \$10,000 to be held as a permanent fund, the income to be expended for the maintenance of the "Town Common."
- (3) \$10,000 to be held as a permanent fund, the income to be expended in maintaining a home for the benefit of the teachers of the public schools of Weston or for general educational purposes in Weston.
- (4) \$30,000 to hold in trust, the income of which is to be applied as follows:—
  - (a) The income of \$5,000 for planting trees and shrubs or for caring for trees and shrubs.
  - (b) The income of \$5,000 to be used for the care and maintenance of an athletic field in Weston or for the purchase of such an athletic field.
  - (c) The income of \$3,000 to be used for buying books, pictures or works of art for the Public Library of Weston.
  - (d) The income of \$3,000 to be used to provide prizes for students in the High School of Weston.
  - (e) The income of \$14,000 to be used as a scholarship for male graduates of the High School of Weston.
- (5) \$8,000 to be held as a permanent fund to be known as the "Ellen Sears' Fund", the income to be used in connection with the Public Library of Weston.

the specific uses to which said amounts and the income thereof are to be applied being set forth in said last will and testament a

copy of which, duly certified, has been furnished the Selectmen of Weston.

Now, THEREFORE, it is

*Voted:* That the Town of Weston hereby accepts such legacies so given, devised and bequeathed to the Town of Weston; and upon receipt of the same authorizes the Town Treasurer to acknowledge the receipt of the same in a writing or writings to be signed by the Town Treasurer for, and in the name of, and on behalf of the Town of Weston, and to be delivered to the Executors of said last will and testament, and it is

Further *Voted:* That the Town of Weston hereby agrees that it will administer said legacies in accordance with the terms set forth in said last will and testament.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, September 4, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town-house on

TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1924

at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the NOMINATION of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth.
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth.
SECRETARY OF THE COMMON- WEALTH	for this Commonwealth.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER- GENERAL	for this Commonwealth.
AUDITOR OF THE COMMON- WEALTH	for this Commonwealth.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL	for this Commonwealth.
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this Commonwealth.
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	for 13th Congressional District.
COUNCILLOR	for 6th Councillor District.
SENATOR	for 1st Senatorial District.
ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	for 13th Representative District.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)	for Middlesex County.
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY	for Middlesex County.
COUNTY TREASURER	for Middlesex County.

And for the ELECTION of the following officers:

- DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE  
for each political party for the First Senatorial District.
- 15 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.
- 15 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.
- 4 DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN  
PARTY.
- 1 DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
- All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of August, A.D. 1924.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

J. SUMNER VILES,  
*Constable.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston, duly qualified to vote in elections, met in the Lower Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and were called to order at twelve o'clock noon by Herbert E. Tyler, Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Lower Town Hall had been fitted up as a polling-place, a space railed off, and fifteen shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls the package of cards of instruction, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

Andrew Fiske and Robert H. Trask, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties. Cornelius M. Kelleher and Grace H. Spaulding, Election Officers were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained by personal examination and publicly showed that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box immediately thereafter locked and the key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

Two packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "Town of Weston: 1123 Republican Ballots, 252 Democratic Ballots," were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the Town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling-place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.



At 8 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was 479. At the close of the polls the automatic register on the ballot-box read 477. Upon opening the ballot-box 479 ballots were taken therefrom. The Election Officers certified that on two occasions the ballot-box failed to register. The ballots were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open meeting by Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, State Committee, Delegates to State Conventions and Town Committee, viz.:—

#### REPUBLICAN.

##### GOVERNOR.

Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden . . . . .	125
James Jackson of Grove Street, Westwood . . . . .	343
Blanks . . . . .	5

##### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole Street, Norwood . . . . .	454
B. L. Young . . . . .	2
Blanks . . . . .	17

##### SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville . . . . .	451
Blanks . . . . .	22

##### TREASURER.

Otis Allen of 270 Gibson Street, Lowell . . . . .	12
William A. Allen of 4 Nixon Place, Boston . . . . .	9
James W. Bean of 5 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge . . . . .	11
Fred J. Burrell of 22 Ashland Street, Medford . . . . .	30
Horace A. Keith of 1090 Main Street, Brockton . . . . .	14
William S. Youngman of 53 Strathmore Road, Boston . . . . .	367
Blanks . . . . .	31

##### AUDITOR.

Herbert W. Burr of 45 Nixon Street, Boston . . . . .	252
Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston . . . . .	128
Harold D. Wilson of 195 Summer Street, Somerville . . . . .	63
Blanks . . . . .	30



## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Jay R. Benton of 3 Pequossett Road, Belmont . . . . .	425
Blanks . . . . .	48

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Louis A. Coolidge of Dudley Lane, Milton . . . . .	76
Frederick W. Dallinger of 7 Linnaean Street, Cambridge . . . . .	153
Frederick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield . . . . .	229
Blanks . . . . .	15

## CONGRESSMAN.

Robert Luce of 91 Summer Street, Waltham . . . . .	452
Blanks . . . . .	21

## COUNCILLOR.

Frank R. Bailey of 106 Butterfield Street, Lowell . . . . .	17
Abel R. Campbell of 7 Ruth Street, Lowell . . . . .	18
Charles S. Smith of Lincoln . . . . .	396
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	41

## SENATOR.

Edward Mellus of 60 Cotton Street, Newton . . . . .	224
Abbot B. Rice of 106 Sumner Street, Newton . . . . .	202
Blanks . . . . .	47

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

John M. Keyes of 3 Monument Street, Concord . . . . .	131
J. Sydney Stone of Lincoln Road, Wayland . . . . .	313
Blanks . . . . .	29

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

William G. Andrew of 53 Elm Street, Somerville . . . . .	34
Alfred L. Cutting of Maple Road, Weston . . . . .	414
Andrew L. Wardwell of 402 Cambridge Street, Cambridge . . . . .	29
Walter C. Wardwell of 465 Broadway, Cambridge . . . . .	382
Blanks . . . . .	87

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

Arthur C. Coker of 11 Greene Street, Somerville . . . . .	21
Charles N. Harris of 4 Hillside Avenue, Winchester . . . . .	300
Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier Street, Cambridge . . . . .	90
Blanks . . . . .	62

## COUNTY TREASURER.

Charles E. Hatfield of 108 Cherry Street, Newton . . . . .	437
Blanks . . . . .	36

## STATE COMMITTEE.

Edward E. Clark of Belknap Road, Framingham . . . . .	357
Blanks . . . . .	116

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. of Highland Street . . . . .	434
Herbert E. Tyler of Lexington Street . . . . .	429
Benjamin Loring Young of Newton Street . . . . .	439
Agnes B. FitzGerald of Park Road . . . . .	416
Edward P. Ripley . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	178

## TOWN COMMITTEE.

Joseph P. Adams of Central Avenue . . . . .	246
Warren P. Adams of Silver Hill Road . . . . .	250
Frank H. Allison of Ridgeway Road . . . . .	230
Constance E. Burrage of Central Avenue . . . . .	238
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. of Highland Street . . . . .	264
J. Joseph Dooley of South Avenue . . . . .	220
George Faber of North Avenue . . . . .	245
Agnes B. FitzGerald of Park Road . . . . .	222
Anna C. Hastings of North Avenue . . . . .	253
Bernice M. Reed of Silver Hill Road . . . . .	231
Emma F. Ripley of Sudbury Road . . . . .	247
Grace H. Spaulding of Central Avenue . . . . .	252
Robert H. Trask of North Avenue . . . . .	240
Herbert E. Tyler of Lexington Street . . . . .	255
Benjamin Loring Young of Newton Street . . . . .	282
Blanks . . . . .	3420

## DEMOCRATIC.

## GOVERNOR.

James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston . . . . .	5
Blanks . . . . .	1

## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas J. Boynton of 19 Allen Street, Arlington . . . . .	1
John J. Cummings of 22 Inwood Street, Boston . . . . .	3
William A. O'Hearn of 63 Blackinton Street, North Adams . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	1

## SECRETARY.

H. Oscar Rocheleau of 47 Brownell Street, Worcester . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	3

## TREASURER.

Michael L. Eisner of 69 Commonwealth Avenue, Pittsfield . . . . .	3
Blank . . . . .	3

## AUDITOR.

Blank . . . . .	6
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## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John E. Swift of 7 Parker Hill Avenue, Milford . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	3

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

David I. Walsh of 35 Day Street, Fitchburg . . . . .	5
Blank . . . . .	1

## CONGRESSMAN.

Edwin F. Tuttle of Hartford Avenue, Bellingham . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	3

## COUNCILLOR.

Blanks . . . . .	6
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## SENATOR.

Blanks . . . . .	6
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## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Michael J. Collins of 7 Court Lane, Concord . . . . .	4
Blanks . . . . .	2

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Blanks . . . . .	12
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## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

John J. Butler of 6 Bartley Street, Wakefield . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	5

## COUNTY TREASURER.

Charles E. Hatfield of 108 Cherry Street, Newton . . . . .	0
Daniel F. McBride of 107 Second Street, Medford . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	3

## STATE COMMITTEE.

John P. Tierney of 262 Cabot Street, Newton . . . . .	3
Blanks . . . . .	3

## DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

Blanks . . . . .	6
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## TOWN COMMITTEE.

Blanks . . . . .	30
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While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Cornelius M. Kelleher and Grace H. Spaulding.

In canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officer was assisted by Henry A. Wheeler, Warren P. Adams, John J. Cronin, Jeremiah Sliney, John Upton, Emma F. Ripley, Alice E. Jones, Robert H. Trask, Cornelius M. Kelleher and Gertrude Fiske who had previously been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up and signed by the Town Clerk.

All the ballots cast at the election were enclosed in envelopes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes were enclosed in envelopes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in boxes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the presiding Election Officer,

who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 2.01 o'clock A.M. September 10th the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

OCTOBER 7, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr., Esq.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on October 6th, it was voted that the name of Albert Morse be removed from the 1924-25 jury list, it having been ascertained that he is no longer a resident of Weston, and to add to the list the name of Francis B. Sears, of Crescent Street.

It was also voted that John Waters be appointed a Police Officer of Weston to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town meeting. (Sworn October 9, 1924 by the Town Clerk.)

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, October 8, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified by



law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Thursday, the 23rd day of October, current, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To determine whether the town will vote to authorize the use for the current expenses of supplying water, maintaining the water system and extending the same, of such unexpended balances as may now or hereafter remain out of the appropriations voted for extensions to the water system, after such extensions have been completed.

ARTICLE 3. To determine whether the town will vote to extend the system of water supply by laying a main or mains in Central Avenue from the terminus of the existing main to a point approximately opposite the house of Albert H. Sibley, and thence in Sibley Road, so-called, for a further distance of 150 feet more or less; and to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$3,000 for said purpose; and to determine how said sum shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and to authorize the issuing of bonds or notes therefor, and to act in any way relative thereto.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE,

*Selectmen of the Town of Weston.*

I, Thomas F. Hayes, Constable of Weston, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as therein directed, namely by posting on the 15th day of October, 1924, the three attested copies

thereof according to the vote of the town, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post office and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road.

THOMAS F. HAYES,

*Constable of the Town of Weston.*

I hereby certify that I mailed on October 15, 1924 to every registered voter in the town, in accordance with the By-laws, a true copy of the warrant for the special town meeting held October 23rd.

MARY R. SHEEHAN,

*Clerk of Committees.*

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant for said meeting and the return of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

ARTICLE 1. Andrew Fiske was duly elected Moderator by written ballot with the use of the check-list.

Moved and *Voted* that Article 3 be taken up in connection with Article 2.

ARTICLE 2. *Voted:* That the Water Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to extend the system of water supply of the Town by laying a main or mains in Central Avenue from the terminus of the existing main to a point approximately opposite the house of Albert H. Sibley, and thence in Sibley Road, so-called, for a further distance of 150 feet, more or less; and that for the purpose of extending the system of water supply, including the extension above authorized, there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$3,000; said sum to be taken from any unexpended balance of prior appropriations for the extension of the water system and from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The above vote was unanimous.

Adjourned at 8.40 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,

*Town Clerk.*

OCTOBER 24, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR., ESQ.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on October 23rd, Harold A. Mosher was appointed a Police Officer to serve, without pay, until the next annual Town Meeting.

(Sworn Oct. 24, 1924, by Mary R. Sheehan, N. P.)

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, October 25, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*

NOVEMBER 4, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR., ESQ.,  
Town Clerk.

*Dear Sir,*—At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on November 4th, it was voted to grant to Robert W. McAuliffe of Church Street, a Class No. 1 license under Section 58, Chapter 140 of the General Laws to sell automobiles.

Yours truly,

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
*Chairman, Board of Selectmen.*

Received and recorded, November 4, 1924.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*

WESTON, MASS., October 10, 1924.

*To the Middlesex County Commissioners:*

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Weston, in said County, that Glen Road, in said Weston, which extends from the Wellesley line to Wellesley Street is in need of relocation.

Wherefore we pray you will relocate said way.

CLIFTON V. JENNINGS  
AND  
TWELVE OTHERS.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the first day of November A.D. 1924.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners' Office, Court House, East Cambridge, in said County, on Tuesday, the ninth day of December, A.D. 1924, at ten of the clock in the forenoon by serving the Clerk of the town of Weston with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Waltham Free Press Tribune a newspaper printed at Waltham, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Weston fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH,  
*Clerk.*

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:

RALPH N. SMITH,  
*Clerk.*

A true copy, Attest:

SAMUEL W. TUCKER,  
*Deputy Sheriff.*

Received and recorded, November 4, 1924 at 2.25 P.M.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,  
*Town Clerk.*



## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To any Constable of the Town of Weston,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said town on the fourth day of November next at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the forenoon and may be closed at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS; GOVERNOR; LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; SECRETARY; TREASURER; AUDITOR; ATTORNEY-GENERAL; SENATOR IN CONGRESS; CONGRESSMAN; COUNCILLOR; SENATOR; REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT; COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2); REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY; COUNTY TREASURER.

Also to give in their votes on the following questions:—

Acceptance of the following "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION."

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "male."

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

SECTION 1. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to hold state, county or municipal office by reason of sex.

SECTION 2. Article IV of the articles of amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth, as amended by Article LVII of said amendments, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name," and inserting in place thereof the following words:—Upon the change of name of any woman, she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court.



Laws submitted upon referendum after passage:

Acceptance of Chapter 370, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act relative to intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages."

Acceptance of Chapter 454, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to provide funds toward the cost of construction and maintenance of highways and bridges by means of an excise tax on gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles upon and over the highways of the commonwealth."

Acceptance of Chapter 473, Acts of 1923, entitles "An Act relating to deposits with others than banks."

Acceptance of Chapter 210, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to ascertain the will of the people with reference to the retention of the daylight saving law, so-called."

Acceptance of Chapter 509, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to ascertain the opinion of the people of the commonwealth as to the ratification of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States empowering the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age."

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,  
HERBERT E. TYLER,  
LAWRENCE B. PAGE,

*Selectmen of Weston.*

I, J. Sumner Viles, Constable of Weston, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as therein directed, namely, by posting on the twenty-fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-four the three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town—at the Kendal Green post-office, at the Town-house and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road.

J. SUMNER VILES,  
*Constable.*

### Biennial Election, November 4, 1924.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the lower Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the forenoon by Herbert E. Tyler, Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the lower Town Hall had been fitted up as a polling-place, a place railed off and fifteen shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, penalties to voters, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth had been posted in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

Grace H. Spaulding and Cornelius M. Kelleher whom the Selectmen had previously appointed Election Officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Andrew Fiske and Robert H. Trask whom the Selectmen had previously appointed Ballot-Clerks were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at the election was opened publicly by the Elections Officers who ascertained by personal examination and publicly showed that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box immediately thereafter locked and the key thereto delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

Packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth containing 1329 ballots marked "Town of Weston" were delivered to the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk who took his receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place. The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

Upon fifteen (15) occasions while the polls were open the ballot-

box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Presiding Election Officer and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:

8.15 A.M. . . . .	50
8.35 A.M. . . . .	50
9.50 A.M. . . . .	100
10.45 A.M. . . . .	100
11.35 A.M. . . . .	50
1.20 P.M. . . . .	50
1.40 P.M. . . . .	50
2.30 P.M. . . . .	50
3.15 P.M. . . . .	50
3.40 P.M. . . . .	50
4.00 P.M. . . . .	50
4.05 P.M. . . . .	50
4.40 P.M. . . . .	150
5.40 P.M. . . . .	100
6.25 P.M. . . . .	50

At six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon the polls were declared closed. Upon opening the ballot-box at the close of the polls 23 ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the 1000 previously taken, made the number of votes cast in person 1023.

After the above ballots were taken from the box, the Town Clerk handed to the Presiding Election Officer fifty-eight absent voting ballots which he had received. These were opened by the Presiding Election Officer and the signatures on the affidavits compared with the signatures on the applications which had been certified by a majority of the Board of Registrars of Weston. Five of these ballots were rejected, one voting in person and four as defective. The names of the other fifty-three absent voters were then called by the Presiding Election Officer, checked by the Ballot Clerks on the check-lists and deposited in the ballot-box by the Presiding Election Officer. Upon opening the ballot-box fifty-three (53) ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the 1023 previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast 1076, the same as the number of names checked on the check-list. The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks was 1076. The automatic register

on the ballot-box read 1079. The Election Officers certified on one occasion, due to a ballot sticking, the register recorded four times.

The ballots were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made in open meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following Electors of President and Vice President, State and County Officers and amendments to the Constitutions:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

Coolidge and Dawes, Republican . . . . . 878

At Large: George A. Bacon of Longmeadow  
Hester S. Fearing of Boston

District No.	1	Arthur S. Gaylord of Holyoke
"	"	2 Charles S. Warner of Northfield
"	"	3 Telesphore Leboeuf of Webster
"	"	4 Frank Roe Batchelder of Worcester
"	"	5 Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell
"	"	6 Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport
"	"	7 Effie S. Attwill of Lynn
"	"	8 William W. Davis of Cambridge
"	"	9 Emma Fall Schofield of Malden
"	"	10 Frank Gardner Hall of Boston
"	"	11 Francis R. Bangs of Boston
"	"	12 Ida E. Hibbard of Boston
"	"	13 Henry F. Beal of Waltham
"	"	14 Harry H. Williams of Brockton
"	"	15 Charles C. Cain, Jr. of Taunton
"	"	16 Malvina L. Keith of Bourne

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At Large: William A. Gaston of Boston  
John F. FitzGerald of Boston

District No.	1	Joseph B. Ely of Westfield
"	"	2 Anne O'Keefe Heffernan of Northampton
"	"	3 Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg
"	"	4 Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester
"	"	5 Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell
"	"	6 Charles I. Pettingell of Amesbury
"	"	7 Genevieve E. McGlue of Lynn
"	"	8 Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge
"	"	9 John J. Murphy of Somerville
"	"	10 Charles H. Cole of Boston
"	"	11 Andrew J. Peters of Boston



District No. 12	James A. Gallivan of Boston
" " 13	Arthur Lyman of Waltham
" " 14	Charles F. Riordan of Sharon
" " 15	Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River
" " 16	Hannah Ashley of New Bedford

Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party . . . . . 0

At Large: George Kraska of Winthrop  
Michael M. Plepys of Boston

District No. 1	Robert Zelms of Boston
" " 2	Charles Hedrich of Boston
" " 3	Hyman Levine of Brockton
" " 4	William Marttila of Worcester
" " 5	Lewis Marks of Boston
" " 6	Onni Saari of Norwood
" " 7	Louis F. Weiss, Sr. of Worcester
" " 8	John Louko of Norwood
" " 9	Wirna Sointu of Walpole
" " 10	Samuel D. Levine of Boston
" " 11	Eva Hoffman of Boston
" " 12	Israel I. Hurwitz of Boston
" " 13	Sarah R. Ballam of Boston
" " 14	Emma P. Hutchins of Boston
" " 15	E. J. Sinisalo of Fitchburg
" " 16	William Janhonen of Gardner

Johns and Reynolds, Socialist Labor Party . . . . . 0

At Large: Henry C. Hess of Boston  
Samuel Ferguson of Everett

District No. 1	Herman Koepke of Pittsfield
" " 2	Oskar Kinsalis of Springfield
" " 3	Bernel E. Wheeler of Westminster
" " 4	Joseph Jiskra of Milford
" " 5	John McKinnon of Lowell
" " 6	Thomas Brennan of Salem
" " 7	Lois I. Galber of Lynn
" " 8	Peter O'Rourke of Medford
" " 9	Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville
" " 10	James A. Carmichel of Boston
" " 11	Albert L. Waterman of Boston
" " 12	Morris Becker of Boston
" " 13	Alex Brady of Waltham
" " 14	Patrick H. Loftus of Abington
" " 15	Oden Johnson of Attleboro
" " 16	James Hayes of Plymouth



LaFollette and Wheeler, Independent-Progressive . . . . . 35

At Large: Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston  
George H. Wrenn of Springfield

District No.	1	Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield	
"	"	2	Walter J. Kenefick of Springfield
"	"	3	Adelbert L. Leeman of Townsend
"	"	4	Daniel R. Donovan of Worcester
"	"	5	Maude Wheeler Mitchell of Hudson
"	"	6	Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill
"	"	7	Michael S. Keenan of Lynn
"	"	8	Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge
"	"	9	Clarence R. Skinner of Medford
"	"	10	Thomas A. Niland of Boston
"	"	11	Thomas M. Nolan of Boston
"	"	12	Joseph P. Tynan of Boston
"	"	13	Florence H. Luscomb of Boston
"	"	14	Robert H. O. Schulz of Dedham
"	"	15	George Clark of Taunton
"	"	16	Abraham Binns of New Bedford
Blank			25
Total			1,076

#### GOVERNOR.

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party . . . . .	3
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	182
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican . . . . .	864
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	1
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party . . . . .	0
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	25
Total . . . . .	1,076

#### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican . . . . .	855
John J. Cummings of Boston, Democratic . . . . .	160
Arthur A. Cuning of Boston, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	0
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist Party . . . . .	1
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston, Workers Party . . . . .	5
Blank . . . . .	55
Total . . . . .	1,076

## SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican . . . . .	855
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers Party . . . . .	5
Samuel Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	2
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester, Democratic . . . . .	129
Edith Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party . . . . .	3
Blank . . . . .	82
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Total . . . . .	1,076

## TREASURER.

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield, Democratic . . . . .	140
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	1
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist Party . . . . .	0
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party . . . . .	4
William S. Youngman of Boston, Republican . . . . .	825
Blank . . . . .	106
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Total . . . . .	1,076

## AUDITOR.

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic . . . . .	453
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican . . . . .	511
Isidore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	2
James J. Lacey of Boston, Workers Party . . . . .	4
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist Party . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	105
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Total . . . . .	1,076

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican . . . . .	841
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party . . . . .	5
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	1
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party . . . . .	0
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic . . . . .	136
Blank . . . . .	93
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Total . . . . .	1,076

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Republican . . . . .	802
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston, Workers Party . . . . .	4
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic . . . . .	243
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	46
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Total . . . . .	1,076

## CONGRESSMAN—THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican . . . . .	861
Edwin F. Tuttle of Bellingham, Democratic . . . . .	128
Scattering . . . . .	1
Blank . . . . .	86
Total . . . . .	1,076

## COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Bernard J. Golden of Woburn, Democratic . . . . .	130
Charles S. Smith of Lincoln, Republican . . . . .	818
Blank . . . . .	128
Total . . . . .	1,076

## SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Abbot B. Rice of Newton, Republican . . . . .	792
Scattering . . . . .	2
Blank . . . . .	282
Total . . . . .	1,076

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH  
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Michael J. Collins of Concord, Democratic . . . . .	129
Alice H. Damon of Concord, Non-Part. Coolidge Policies . . . . .	18
J. Sidney Stone of Wayland, Republican . . . . .	815
Blank . . . . .	114
Total . . . . .	1,076

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX.

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Republican . . . . .	872
Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge, Republican . . . . .	732
Blank . . . . .	548
Total . . . . .	2,152

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY

John J. Butler of Wakefield, Democratic . . . . .	142
Charles N. Harris of Winchester, Republican . . . . .	794
Blank . . . . .	140
Total . . . . .	1,076

## COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX.

Charles E. Hatfield of Newton, Republican . . . . .	830
Daniel F. McBride of Medford, Democratic . . . . .	124
Blank . . . . .	122
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Total . . . . .	1,076

## REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 1—Amendment to Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male") which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes . . . . .	602
No . . . . .	146
Blank . . . . .	328
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Total . . . . .	1,076

## REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 2—Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to enable women to hold any state, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 216 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes . . . . .	600
No . . . . .	174
Blank . . . . .	302
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Total . . . . .	1,076

## REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 3.

Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor, as defined by section 3 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined by section 1 of said chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, which law was approved by both

branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes . . . . .	512
No . . . . .	384
Blank . . . . .	180
Total . . . . .	1,076

#### REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 4.

Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline-highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of carrying out the act are to be paid, fifty per cent of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the State tax, and this fifty per cent to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes . . . . .	325
No . . . . .	509
Blank . . . . .	242
Total . . . . .	1,076

#### REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 5.

Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provided that subject to certain limitations no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer, or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the money deposited by licensee for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner prescribed, which law was approved by both



branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes . . . . .	553
No . . . . .	102
Blank . . . . .	421
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Total . . . . .	1,076

#### REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 6.

"Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?"

Yes . . . . .	576
No . . . . .	333
Blank . . . . .	167
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Total . . . . .	1,076

#### REFERENDUM QUESTION No. 7.

Is it desirable that the general court ratify the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States:—Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress?

Yes . . . . .	191
No . . . . .	739
Blank . . . . .	146
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Total . . . . .	1,076

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Cornelius M. Kelleher, Grace H. Spaulding and Herbert E. Tyler.

In canvassing and counting the votes, the regular Election Officers were assisted by Alice E. Jones, Henry A. Wheeler, John J. Cronin, Francis G. Goodale, Sallie L. Forbes, Gertrude Fiske, Jeremiah Sliney, John Upton, John Harte, Jeremiah V. Cronin, Constance E. Burrage, Rosamond T. Sturgis and Helen B. Green who had previously been appointed Tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk and delivered to the Town Clerk to be forwarded to their several places of designation.

All ballots used at the election, the tally sheets used in counting the votes cast, and the voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box which were certified by the officers who had them in charge, were enclosed in envelopes and the same were properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in a box and the same properly sealed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes and the box above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the keys thereto and the seal were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At 10.15 o'clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

*Town Clerk.*

### Town Clerks' Meeting.

Vote of Middlesex District Number 13 for Representative in General Court as determined and declared at the Town Clerk's meeting held at Concord, November 14, 1924:—

	<i>Concord.</i>	<i>Lincoln.</i>	<i>Sud- bury.</i>	<i>Way- land.</i>	<i>Weston.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Michael J. Collins of Concord . .	747	79	33	216	128	1,204
Alice H. Damon of Concord . .	145	22	10	45	18	240
J. Sidney Stone of Wayland . . .	1,331	315	352	628	815	3,441
Blanks . . . . .	263	68	59	95	114	599
Totals . . . . .	2,486	484	454	984	1,076	5,484

Two certificates of the election of J. Sidney Stone of Wayland were prepared and signed by the Town Clerks for transmission to the Secretary and the Representative-elect.

William D. Cross . . . . .	Town Clerk of Concord
William C. Peirce . . . . .	Town Clerk of Lincoln
Frank F. Gerry . . . . .	Town Clerk of Sudbury
Edna F. Bishop . . . . .	Town Clerk of Wayland
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr. . . . .	Town Clerk of Weston

CONCORD, NOVEMBER 14, 1924.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, SS.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Lowell on the first Tuesday of September, A.D. 1924.

On the petition of the inhabitants of Weston, praying for the relocation of Cliff Road in said Weston, from Glen Road to the Wellesley town line, it was adjudged that said relocation is of common convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Commissioners' Office, Court House, in East Cambridge on the twenty-third day of December A.D. 1924 at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to relocate accordingly.

HARRIET L. PARKER,  
Assistant Clerk.

NOVEMBER 18, 1924.

I certify that the Town Clerk of Weston was served with a copy of the above notification, thirty days before the meeting therein appointed; that a like copy was posted in two public places in said Weston and was published three weeks successively in the Waltham Free Press Tribune, a newspaper printed at Waltham in said County, fourteen days before said meeting.

A true copy.

Attest:

GEORGE F. LESLIE,  
*Deputy Sheriff.*

Received and recorded, November 22, 1924 at 10.07 A.M.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk held on Tuesday evening, December second, 1924, Harold F. Jacobsen was drawn as a Travers juror.

A true record.

Attest:

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*

A true copy of the records of the Town of Weston for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,  
*Town Clerk.*



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